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SHEIL—In loving memory of Lieutenant Charles Sheil, 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers (attached R.A. Force), killed in action April 22nd, 1918, aged 28, youngest son of R. B. Sheil, 24 Burlington road, Dublin, 10th and 16th Irish Divisions.

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MARRIAGES.

BALL and BINCHY—April 15, 1925, at Holy Cross Church, Charleville, by the Rev. T. Roche, P.P., assisted by the Rev. J. Burke, C.C., Patrick, second son of the late Henry and Mrs. Ball, Mountville, Charleville, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Binchy and of Mrs. Binchy, The Park, Charleville.

MANNING and HUTT—April 15, 1925, at St. Clement's Church, Sandwich, Rev. William Wybrants Manning, Rector of Lasham, Hants, third son of the late Rev. Thomas White Manning, Kilmacow, and Mrs. Manning, Rockfield, Wicklow, to Lois Joy Hutt, third daughter of the Rev. J. C. H. Hutt, Vicar of St. Clement's and St. Mary's, of Bartlemas, Sandwich.

NAPIER and YOUNG—April 15, 1925, at St. Mark's, North Audley street, London, W., by Rev. T. O. Young (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. W. G. Pennyman, Vicar of St. Mark's, John Lenox Clavering Napier, only son of Captain A. L. Napier, O.B.E., D.L., and Mrs. Napier, and Grace Edythe Muriel, only daughter of Colonel C. A. Young, C.B., C.M.G., and Mrs. Young, Red Hatch, Ascot.

O'REILLY and O'HANLON—April 14, 1925, at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, John (Jack) O'Reilly, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Reilly, Newcastle, Mullagh, Kells, to Mina O'Hanlon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hanlon, 14 Seafort Parade, Blackrock.

SMYTH and RUDD—Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at Rathgar Methodist Church, Brighton road, Dublin, by Rev. J. M. Alley, Robert Smyth, Stone Hall, Adare, County Limerick, 1st son of the late Joseph Smyth, Deyerty, Kilcornan, County Limerick, to Olive Muriel, elder daughter of the late W. J. Rudd, Abbey Mills, Roscrea, County Tipperary, and Mrs. Rudd, 13 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin.

SPENCER and KING—April 15, 1925, at St. Augustine's, Kilburn, by the Rev. Cecil Holmes, D.S.O., M.C., A.C., Rector of Didmarton, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary P. H. Leary, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Captain Frederick A. Spencer, M.C., Royal Tank Corps, son of the late Mr. Edward Spencer, M.A., of Bella Vista, Blackrock, County Dublin, and Mrs. Spencer, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Geraldine, daughter of Sir Lucas White King, C.S.I., LL.D., and Lady King, of Abercorn place, London.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALEXANDER—April 20, 1925, at the Nursing Home, 31 Ballsbridge terrace, Mrs. R. Alexander, widow of the late David Alexander, R.I.C., of Athboy, County Meath. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. at Kenure Church, Rush, County Dublin.

BENNETT—April 7, 1925, at 15 Clarence Gate Gardens, London, N.W.1, George Latham Blacker Bennett, Captain, Royal Navy (retired), second son of the late George Latham Bennett, of Glenefy, Galbally, Tipperary, aged 71.

BOYD—April 20, 1925, at Nordrach, Bristol, Gavin Paterson (late of Kingstown, Dublin), son of David Boyd, 53 Fitzwilliam street, Belfast. Funeral private.

CHAMBERS—April 21, 1925, at the County Infirmary, Waterford, result of motor accident, Frederick Price, second son of the late John Chambers, Dunmore, Kilkenny. Funeral leaves Waterford, by motor, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for interment in St. Canice's, Kilkenny at 2.45 p.m.

DELAP—April 19, 1925, at Lifford, County Donegal, Alexander Henry, Canon of Derry Cathedral, second son of the late Canon Alexander Delap, Valentia Island, in his 67th year. Funeral at Ramelton to-morrow (Thursday).

EMOE—April 17, 1925, at Greystones, from pneumonia, Bridget, widow of the late Captain John Emoe. Deeply regretted.

GOLDEN—April 15, 1925, at 29 Belgrave road, Sean Dermot, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Golden, aged 9 months.

KOUGH—April 19, 1925, at Monkstown, County Dublin, Kathleen Norman, elder surviving daughter of the late Thomas Kough, Esq., Enniscorthy, County Wexford. Funeral Service in Monkstown Church to-day (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m.

McDOWELL—In London, suddenly, John M. McDowell, of 61 Northumberland road. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock in Haddington road Church this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

RANKIN—April 17, 1925, at Bartonbury, Cirencester, of heart failure, Edwyn Christopher Rankin, aged 46 years.

SHAW—April 21, 1925, at the residence of his son-in-law, Ashgrove Villa, Palmerston Park, Dublin, John Shaw, of The Mall, Wicklow. "Peace, perfect peace."

STEPHENSON—April 21, 1925, at 120 Rathgar road, Dublin, Mary E., widow of the late Matthew R. Stephenson. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

STOKES—April 19, 1925, at 18 Pembroke road, Harriet Evelyn, daughter of the late Henry John Stokes, I.C.S.

TAYLOR—April 17, 1925, at Bath, aged 80 years, Anna Margaret, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rector of Killenkere, County Cavan.

MASSES.

O'LEARY—On to-morrow (Thursday), 23rd inst., Masses will be offered, in Whitefriar street and Mount Argus Churches, for the happy repose of the soul of the late Thomas O'Leary, killed on March 23rd, 1923. Never forgotten. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. L'Estrange Graham begs to thank those who sent letters of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and she trusts they will accept this acknowledgment of same.

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JOHN DENIS BLAKE, late of 22 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, County Dublin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated the 26th day of May, 1924, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Home of Rest for the Protestant Dying, 20 Camden row, Dublin, £70.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Protestant Orphan Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, for the benefit of that institution, £50.
To the Treasurer for the time being of Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children, 6 Northbrook road, Dublin, for the benefit of that institution, £50.
To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the benefit of the Clergy General Superannuation Fund, £50.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Asylum for the Blind, Christ Church, Leeson Park, for the benefit of that institution, £20.
To the Rector for the time being of the Parish of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, £20, and all his wearing apparel, to be applied by the Rector for the benefit of the Protestant poor of the said Parish.
To the said Representative Church Body, to be held upon trust, to apply the income accruing thereon to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of St. Nicholas, in the town of Galway, £200.
To the said Representative Church Body upon trust, to apply the income accruing thereon to the Poor Parishes' Fund of the Diocese of Tuam, £200.
Testator died on the 3rd day of March, 1925, and Probate of his Will was, on the 26th day of March, 1925, granted to Robert G. Warren, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executor therein named, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1925.
LAMBERT and WARREN, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executor.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH LAWLER, late of Ashtown Lodge, Ashtown, County Dublin, Spinster, who died on the 24th day of February, 1925.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Elizabeth Lawler, by her Will, dated the 24th day of January, 1925, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—To the Treasurer for the time being of St. Vincent de Paul's Society for the Poor of the City and County of Dublin, the sum of £100; to the Rev. Father Fennelly or other the Parish Priest of Blanchardstown, the sum of £50, for Masses to be publicly celebrated in the Parish Church at Blanchardstown for the repose of her soul.
Probate of said Will was, on the 7th day of April, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to Edward Fitzpatrick, of Ashtown Lodge, aforesaid, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1925.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
MRS. ROSANNA BUTTERFIELD, late of 17 Upper Grand Canal street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the above-named Rosanna Butterfield, Deceased, who died on the 17th January, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administrator, and in default the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims, notice and particulars of which shall have been given, as above required.
Dated, 20th day of April, 1925.
FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors for said Administrator, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
ROBERT STEPHEN, late of 29 Sandford road, in the County of Dublin, Accountant, Deceased.
Take Notice that at the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply to the proper Office of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann for a Grant of Administration of the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of July, 1917, unless a Caveat is entered thereto before the expiration of the aforesaid eight days.
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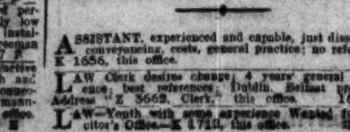

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

IMPORTANCE OF PURE MILK.

IT is a difficult thing nowadays for our young housekeeper to tell good milk by looking at it or even tasting it. Even without being adulterated it may be good and rich enough, but may have come from a dairy where they are not over-particular in cleanliness. In milk like this there will be a slight black sediment. Now, I would not have my readers use such milk on any account. The sediment, it is true, may only be dust, but that dust has no business to be there, and I feel convinced that people who are not particular about the cleanliness of their milk, their milk utensils, and milk-men, would not hesitate to allow the cow herself to drink putrid water, if she felt so inclined. And this is precisely how that terrible disease, typhoid fever, is often spread throughout the city. Those who live in cities would do well to study the outs and ins of the dairy from which they get their milk.

Another hint I must give you about milk. Pray, do not forget that it is an absorbent of whatsoever impurities may be floating in the air around it. Put it in a clean jug when you get it, place that jug in a pure atmosphere, and, in order to make assurance doubly sure, cover it up.

Never keep milk too long before using it. Have it fresh and fresh.

Whether the milk you get be intended for young or for old, for those who are well or those who are sick, get it if you can from the same cow as long as possible. Young cows give the best milk, and cows that are well-tended, well-fed, and well-bedded at night. But some kinds of food, such as turnips, may affect the flavour of the milk, and, on the whole, you cannot expect milk to be quite so good in December or January as it is in June.

We ought to be more particular about the kind and quality of milk infants have. If typhoid fever may be begotten in the human being—as it sometimes is—by drinking milk from cows that have imbibed or drank that which is unwholesome, can we be so very certain that bad milk may not sometimes be the beginning of many and many a little ailment in infancy.

It may occur to some mothers who read this paper that boiling the milk before giving it to the child would effectually prevent any danger from anything injurious which might be in it. True, it might, and very likely would, but it should be remembered that if you boil milk you to some extent spoil the milk, for you rob it of many of its salts and of what I may content myself with calling its virtues as a food.

Milk is more easily borne by the invalid with breakfast than at any other meal, and it should not be taken with supper unless well cooked, and only then if it is found to agree and not to cause sleepless nights.

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PAINTING and decorating your room is not a difficult thing, provided you set about it the right way. Where doors and casings are varnished, the trouble is considerably less, as it only needs cleaning, and, perhaps, a rub of fine glass paper to smooth the surface, before applying the fresh varnish.

With painted surfaces it is well to rub off as much as possible of the old paint. Professional painters burn it off, but an amatuer will be able to manage by softening with either petroleum or turpentine, and then scraping with an instrument made for the purpose, or rubbing smooth with pumice stone.

Paints made up by recognised standard firms are the best, as cheap sorts have a habit of not drying well. Raw linseed oil and spirit of turps make a good medium for paint used indoors. What is known as "boiled oil" does better for outdoor work. The addition of a little copal varnish is sometimes an improvement, giving a surface nearly as good as enamel, and is not so liable to chip.

When starting to paint it is well to have a piece of old soft white calico to rub off stray drops of paint, and if you are doing a window sash, to take away chance smudges from the glass.

Paint should be fairly thick, like good cream, and applied thinly, well worked into the wood, but always finished by brushing the way of the grain.

Two thin coats are more satisfactory than one very thick one. See that the first coat is thoroughly dry before applying the second.

Never work with your brush too full, particularly if you are painting anything overhead.

Outdoor painting should be done in dry weather, as rain blisters. Frost also prevents it drying satisfactorily. E. L. T.

WINDOWS.

THE setting sun flamed and shone like a leaping fire, and every western window reflected its ruddy glow in a hundred glistening facets. "The fairies are making toast," I thought, remembering a childhood's fancy, which imagined that at every fiery pane the fairies made toast for tea.

The windows fascinated me. How they determined the character and expression of the house, if houses can be said to have expression. One little two-storeyed house had an air of surprise about it, perpetually raised eyebrows, as it were, because the upper windows were placed high up near the roof. Another grinned cheerfully, by reason of a wide bow window above the door, like a broad, smiling mouth.

The Georgian house at the corner loomed gauntly against the sky. Its great high windows lowered like holes burnt in a blanket—ugly windows, all in a row, with not even a coat of white paint to distinguish the panes from one another. A row of cottages with dormer casements broke against the twilight with charming irregularity—it is a pity that modern architects do not consider the picturesque type in their building schemes, for they redeem a quite commonplace row of houss from monotony.

In the last glow of the sunlight I found the most cheerful little house I have ever met with. No "one on this side, one on that" arrangements about its quaint windows. At all sorts of corners and of every shape they winked merrily at the passers-by. "Come in" they seemed to say, "come in and be comfortable." It was a house that held welcome in every line of its face, and all because of its quaint windows.

The last light died and a star came up in the East, and as I hurried home to my bedside the windows were filled with firelight and lamplight that hid all their deficiencies in kindly radiance and turned them into friendly beacons shining through the night.

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YOUNG Lady desires post, Co... Housekeeper, Manageress; pr... recommended.—K 1481, this office.

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YOUNG man wishes to hear of ... any position of trust; ex... "Z 3768 Man" this office.

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WANTED, Games Master, four afternoons per week; good cricket; Prep. School, Dublin. Address "Z 3739, Master," this office. 18 D

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YOUNG Lady (R.C.) as Morning Governess; Pembroke district. Address "Z 3764, Governess," this office. 20 E

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AUDIT Clerk, disengaged, seeks engagement with firm of Accountants; highly recommended.—K 1431, this office. 18 D

ACTIVE woman, shortly disengaged, seeks post as Caretaker or other position of trust; Dublin or Wicklow; highly recommended; interview. Address "Z 3768, Caretaker," this office. 20 C

A SMART Girl, leaving school, seeks employment in Shop, Protestant; well recommended.—K 1611, this office. 20 C

ACCOUNTANT, Bookkeeper, Cashier wishes Position in firm of standing; highest references; security; moderate salary; correspondence treated confidentially. Address "Z 3822, Accountant," this office. 21 F

BOOKKEEPER (Male) aged 27, experienced audits, etc., any business, desires change; indoor preferred; would travel Secretary-Companion; excellent references, appearance and education; Ireland or England. All offers to "Z 3683, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 C

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BRITISH ex-Soldier (pensioner) wishes to obtain Light Employment; exemplary character; Protestant.—K 1695, this office. 21 F

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DRAPERY—A young man, with long experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent reference. Address "Z 3720, Drapery," this office. 17 D

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; costumes, children's, alterations.—K 1590, this office. 20 E

ESTATE Carpenter and Plumber seeks Job; understands all building repairs; highly recommended; wages moderate.—476, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 20 E

GROCERY and Provisions Boy, with time served, desires position.—K 1706, this office.

LADY Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist, desires position; five years' experience; thorough knowledge of books and general office routine.—K 1332, this office. 17 C

LADY offers services as Companion to elderly person; several hours each afternoon or evening.—K 1251, this office. 16 D

LADY, some experience, seeks post on Poultry Farm, non resident, Co. Dublin.—K 1571, this office. 20 E

LADY highly recommends Companion to lady requiring same; kind, most attentive, and cheerful.—445, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 C

LADY by birth, Protestant, wishes post Companion where maid kept, suburbs, Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 3759, Companion," this office. 19 E

LADY Help, experienced cooking, undertake any duty; reliable; indoor or daily.—K 1704, this office.

LADY Housekeeper (Protestant), refined, would Housekeep for single gentleman; experienced, and references. Address "Z 3829, Housekeeper," this office.

MECHANICAL Engineer, A.M.I.Mech.E., First Class Board of Trade Cert., Steam, Int. Comb., factory plant, drawing office and commercial experience; moderate salary. Address "Z 3762, Engineer," this office. 17 D

MOTHER'S Help or Companion (experienced) or Nursery Governess.—K 1531, this office. 20 O

POST Office and General Business; 10½ years in last situation; country preferred. Address "Z 3755, Employment," this office. 19 D

POST Office—Young lady desires immediate vacancy, fully competent in all duties, telephone, etc.; excellent references.—K 1530, this office. 20 C

PRACTICAL Painter, paperhanger, will hang paper, 10d.; Painting, moderate terms; workmanship guaranteed.—K 1432, this office. 20 C

RESPECTABLE Boy, 18 years, wishes to serve his time to Grocery and Bar; town or country; reference.—K 1326, this office. 17 C

RESPECTABLE girl seeks position Bookkeeper or Cashier; good references and certificates; no experience.—63, Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 C

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth seeks position Junior Clerk; business or trade preferred; highly recommended.—Y., Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 D

REFINED young girl (R.C.) wishes position Mother's Help; light housework; fond of children; home experience; highest reference.—K 1658, this office.

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth desires position Junior Clerk; highly recommended.—K 1627, this office. 20 C

RESPECTABLE woman requires the position of Caretaking, gentlemen's offices; 8 years last place; highest references.—K 1705, this office.

SUPERIOR Country Girl wants Position of Trust, such as Companion Help or Mother's Help, in a nice home. Address "Z 3659, Companion," this office. 16 D

SHORTHAND Writer, Typist, Bookkeeper desires change; long experience; highest references.—K 1514, this office. 20 E

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, leaving college, seeks position.—K 1489, this office. 20 E

SHORTHAND Typist, eight years' experience, requires post; good references.—K 1550, this office. 20 E

SMART Protestant Girl would go as Improver to Drapery and Fancies. Address "Z 3794, Girl," this office. 20 F

SMART, intelligent Girl desires position in Office; full knowledge of typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping; small wages.—K 1634, this office.

WANTED, post as Companion or Lady Nurse for May, June. Address "Z 3714, Companion," this office. 17 C

WIDOW, lady, (young), giving up home, seeks engagement Manageress, Secretary; excellent housekeeper, dainty cook; companion, governess; musical; conversational French. Write "Roseberry," Sandycove avenue, West. 17 C

WOMAN, age 45, wishes easy little home, with old woman or couple preferred; little wages; work, make them happy, sews; trustworthy, quiet; city or country.—c/o Mrs. Swift, 10 Stafford street, Dublin.

WELL educated Girl, musical, R.C., 25, desires post in family as Companion Help; small salary; city or suburbs; no objection to travel.—K 1584, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Position as Secretary or General Assistant to Professional Man; good manner, appearance, and excellent chauffeuse; aged 32.—J 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG girl seeks situation business house, Daily Work; papers; well recommended.—K 1558, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Girl, assist in Confectioner's Shop; assist with housework.—K 1607, this office.

YOUNG Gentlewoman wishes for post as Companion Chauffeur and Secretary combined, or post as either; excellent references. Apply K 1219, this office. 16 X

YOUNG Chartered Accountant, presently disengaged, wishes situation in Accountant's Office or Business Firm.—K 1716, this office.

YOUNG Gentlewoman (28) wants post, Housekeeper to gentleman.—K 1451, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post, Companion, Chauffeuse, Housekeeper, Manageress; private or hotel; highly recommended.—K 1481, this office.

YOUNG Lady take charge small shop or receiving office, country town (Wicklow preferred); moderate salary.—K 1753, this office. 21 D

YOUNG Man, four years' experience bar, saloon, present engaged, wishes Change; excellent recommendations.—Care Miss Curran, Newsagent, Arklow.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD and General Man, single, R.C., T.T., by 1st May; milk few cows; pony and trap, cattle and sheep; £18 a year, indoor; send references.—Martyn, Spa Lodge, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare.

MANSERVANT Wanted, highly recommended, middle aged, attend on old gentleman, help in diningroom and plate; religion, wages, copies.—Mrs. Fleming, Bartaghore House, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 20 C

WANTED, elderly Protestant Man for Housework, country.—Mrs. Pounden, Ballywalter, Gorey.

WANTED, near Chester, active, single Man, understanding farm work, milking, and machinery.—Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street, Dublin.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

BOY required, work garden, stable, milk, generally useful; apply, letter only, stating wages expected (indoor), discharges, age.—Forbes, Castleknock. 20 E

WANTED, Working Land Steward; state full particulars, qualifications, experience, salary expected, names of previous employers, with copies testimonials, in own handwriting. Address "Z 3206, Land Steward," this office. 18 X

WANTED, energetic Working Steward; thorough knowledge cattle, sheep; £2 and allowances; particulars, age, family, copies.—O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 21 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man (single) wishes situation as Yardman; good milker; early riser; can do general work; well recommended.—K 1486, this office. 20 E

FARMERS—General Man, single, seeks situation; good ploughman, milker, etc.; good references.—M., c/o Byrne, Kilballyowen, Aughrim, Wicklow. 20 E

GAMEKEEPER Woodranger—Trustworthy, active Man, life experience; good testimonials.—K 1391, this office. 19 D

GOOD Herd Yardman; wife can dairy; highly recommended. Address "Z 3759, Herd," this office. 20 C

HIGHLY recommended, experienced Herd, married, requires a situation; twenty-four years in last employment; T.T.—K 1324, this office. 17 C

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MALE Cook, suit Officers' Mess or Soldiers' Home, experienced; highly recommended.—K 1455, this office. 20 O

MAN Cook, experienced, recommended; General to Bachelor.—V., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 F

RABBIT Trapper, under keeper, work in garden, disengaged; can milk; estate references.—Trapper, Carramore, Corrory, Ballina, Co. Mayo. 20 E

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YOUNG General Man wishes situation, indoor or out; milk, good gardener, drive motor, care stock; R.C., T.T.; well recommended.—K 1501, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man Servant seeks situation; understands all branches, plain cooking, etc.; highly recommended.—K 1624, this office. 20 C

YARDMAN (Protestant), married small family, seeks situation, Northern Ireland; life experience; good milker, calf rearer; excellent reference; disengaged 10th May. Address "Z 3786, Yardman," this office. 20 E

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GOOD all round Gardener, Protestant, married; milk, useful; recommended.—25, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 20 E

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GARDENER, or Steward and Gardener, single, R.C., 34 years, presently disengaged; first class references. Apply "Gardener," c/o Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants and Nurserymen, Waterford. 21 D

GARDENER, General Man, good vegetable grower, milk, care cows; highest references.—R O 1913, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 D

WANTED, position as Land Steward; married, Protestant; understands all farm work, buying and selling of cattle, the management of them, and working of all farm machinery. Son, 19, good Ploughman and milker.—Box 1657, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 C

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AN Intelligent Girl Wanted, gentleman's family; poultry, dairy, some laundry; particulars experience. Address "Z 3752, Girl," this office. 19 D

HOUSEKEEPER, working, Wanted immediately. Reply, stating salary expected, to W. G. Sloane, Bank of Ireland, Castlerea.

SUPERIOR, Useful Help wanted (R.C.) about middle of May; all household duties; small family; comfortable home.—E 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, respectable settled Attendant for old lady, sleep in room; city. Apply, 2 to 3, Registry, Irish Times.

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WANTED for King's County, a good, reliable Plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; dairy; £40; not over 45; must be well recommended; send copy of last discharge. Address "Z 3730, Cook," this office. 18 C

WANTED, by Irish lady in Surrey, a good young Cook General; two other servants kept; family four; excellent wages to suitable maid; state religion, wages expected, copies of character; fare given.—Mrs. Smyth, 59 Rue Gambetta, Dieppe, France. 19 D

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WANTED, young singlehanded Cook; three in family. Apply, with copies, stating age and wage, Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth.

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WANTED, very good Plain Cook; also House Parlourmaid, both experienced; not over 30. Seen, 11-1.—Carrickbrennan, Monkstown.

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A COOK General Wanted, £36; young; Killiney; good references.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General required. Apply, with references, after 6 p.m., 4 Florina Villas, Terenure Park. 19 D

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WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook. Call, after 6 o'clock, 23 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 20 C

WANTED, young country General, small family.—Mrs. Bamford, Frackenhurst, Nashville Park, Howth. 20 O

WANTED, young General, plain cook and washing, early riser; wages, £24; North side; references required.—K 1612, this office. 20 E

WANTED, thoroughly reliable General; plain cooking, light housework; fond of children.—K 1619, this office. 20 C

WANTED, General, immediately, Hadden road; fond of children; good wages. Address "Z 3804, General," this office. 21 D

WANTED, for Ashford, County Wicklow, General Servant for house and parlour work; no cooking; Between Maid also wanted. Address "Z 3819, General," this office. 21 F

WANTED, experienced young General; good cook; small washing; small family; copies references; from £26; Dun Laoghaire.—K 1696, this office.

WANTED, well trained General; must have good references.—K 1679, this office. 21 D

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COUNTRY Girl required as House Parlourmaid, May 6th; wages £24.—Mrs. Cane, Alen's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 16 C

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid; one in family.—Mrs. Blake, "Gortnamona," Glenageary road, Co. Dublin. 17 C

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WANTED, capable Parlourmaid; good worker; well recommended.—K 1596, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 20 E

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept, Rathgar district; send copies of papers.—K 1523, this office. 20 E

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Apply, with copies, stating age and wage, Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth. 21 F

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WANTED, Protestant Lady, Nurse or Governess, for three children; needlewoman; good references most essential.—K 1334, this office. 17 O

WANTED, superior Protestant Nurse for three children; good wages.—K 1517, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Protestant Nurserymaid to train under good nurse.—K 1516, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Infant's Nurse for Killiney; visiting governess kept for three elder children.—Mrs. FitzGerald, Arcachon, Killiney.

WANTED, middle of May, Nurse Housemaid, Kingstown district; Protestant preferred. Apply, with copies references, stating age and wages expected, K 1691, this office. 21 F

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WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged; good cook; well recommended.—K. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Working Housekeeper seeks situation with one or two gentlemen; all duties; city or suburbs.—K 1665, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A GOOD Cook, outdoor; excellent references.—K 1604, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK Housekeeper or Housekeeper in nobleman's establishment; long experience; excellent references. Particulars, Matron, Registry, Irish Times. 21 D

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GOOD Plain Cook, understands soups, pastries, cakes, etc.; take small dairy; suburbs preferred; free about the middle of May.—85, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 E

GOOD Cook, suburbs or country; good references.—K 1630, this office.

GOOD Cook General seeks place; good papers; recommended.—K 1629, this office.

GOOD Cook General, country girl; city or country; recommended.—K 1649, this office.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, accustomed country, dairy; go Midlands. Interview 9 Wicklow street.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Cook General; country preferred.—435, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Plain Cook, where another maid kept; quiet place, city or suburb. Replies K 1580, this office. 20 E

YOUNG Cook General; small family; good papers.—K 1609, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A GENERAL; plain cooking; good references.—K 1648, this office.

A GENERAL seeks place; good references.—K 1654, this office.

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SETTLED General, small family, or Useful Help; excellent references.—K 1631, this office.

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YOUNG General, good references, or Housemaid; select boarding house.—K 1651, this office.

YOUNG Girl (R.C.), 16, wishes situation to be trained General, House Parlourmaid, children; good reference. Address "Z 3800, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Girl to train General in small family.—K 1653, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, desires situation; highly recommended; good references.—443, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 E

AN experienced Housemaid, highly recommended, good needlewoman, wishes situation as single Housemaid or House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 3803, Maid," this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks place; good references.—K 1687, this office.

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A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter seeks situation as Children's Nurse, also assist at housework, with a good family, age 21.—K 1573, this office. 20 F

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks place, city, suburbs; good papers.—K 1610, this office.

RESPECTABLE Nurse wishes situation, one or two children; recommended; Dublin preferred.—Bridie Lawler, Hill View, Ballickmoyler, Carlow.

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YOUNG Girl wishes situation, mind children, help housework, or to be trained General.—H 739, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 E

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LAW REPORTS

LANDS IN KING'S COUNTY

APPEAL ALLOWED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

An interlocutory appeal by the defendants in the case of Palmer v. Palmer from a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith allowing the plaintiff to amend the pleadings was heard. The action had been originally brought by the late Dr. Palmer, of Armagh, against Emily, Mona and Constance Palmer to recover possession of certain lands in the barony of Ossory, Offaly, for nonpayment of rent.

Objection, it appeared, was made on behalf of the defendants that the writ was not properly endorsed. The plaintiff applied for leave to amend the pleadings, and the application was refused. Notice was afterwards served that the claim by the plaintiff for possession of the lands would be abandoned, and that the only claim would be for rent. An application was then made on behalf of the plaintiff for leave to amend the statement of claim by alleging that the lands were held under a fee-farm grant, instead of under a yearly tenancy. This was opposed on behalf of the defendants on the ground that the proposed amendment in the pleadings would compromise their statutory rights. Mr. Justice Meredith, however, granted the application.

The Court now allowed the appeal from his decision, with costs, holding that the application for leave to amend should not have been granted.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. Samuel Kerr) appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Kearney and Barrington) for the respondent and plaintiff.

BOYLE LIBEL ACTIONS.

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

In the High Court, before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and a city special jury, the trial of the libel action brought by Mr. Patrick A. Bowles, auctioneer, Boyle, against Mr. Jasper Tully, ex-M.P., and the *Roscommon Herald* (Ltd.) was to have been resumed. The plaintiff alleged that he had been libelled by reports of meetings which appeared in the defendant's newspapers in August, 1923, when he was assistant director of elections on behalf of the pro-Treaty candidates in the County Roscommon at the general election for the Dail.

The defendant admitted the publications, but denied that they were capable of bearing the defamatory meaning assigned to them by the plaintiff, and also pleaded that they were fair and accurate reports of public meetings. Mr. Tully counter-claimed for conspiracy and libel in respect of a circular alleged to have been sent out by the plaintiff, who denied the allegation.

When the plaintiff's case had closed,

Mr. Wood, K.C., who appeared with Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. James Brady), applied for a direction on behalf of the defendant, and, while counsel were discussing the points of law,

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy suggested that the parties might settle the case. He thought that there had been enough of litigation between the parties, and there might be an end brought to it. If he were satisfied that any real injury were done he would like to see the case tried out; but had there not been enough of the case, and would it not be better for the parties to make friends?

The foreman of the jury—I was talking to some of the jury, and they are all of opinion this morning that they have had enough of it.

A conference then took place between the parties, and, when the jury were recalled,

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, addressing them, referred to the conference which had taken place, and said that he had suggested to the parties that there was enough of real work to engage in for their common country rather than resuscitate electioneering rows, because that was what the whole thing came to. His lordship had suggested that they should make friends and have done with the whole thing, each to go out of court and endeavour to do the best for their common country. The defendant was very well known and had been a member of Parliament. The case was now, he was glad to say, settled, and the jury would be paid.

Mr. Wood, K.C., said that no one could have more weight with counsel or litigants than his lordship, because of his great knowledge of litigation, his experience and his kindliness to everyone who appeared before him. On behalf of Mr. Jasper Tully he wished to say that, so far as he personally was concerned, he had fought this election as an independent candidate, and he had no hand, act or part in the publications. He wanted to assure his lordship and Mr. Bowles that there was no intention to injure the plaintiff, that the matter appeared in the heat of the elections, that it was contested with great vehemence, and Mr. Tully was perfectly prepared to let there be an end of the present action and the other action for conspiracy.

Serjeant Hanna, appearing, with Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. James O'Connor and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, said that he was very glad to hear from Mr. Wood the explanation and statement which he had made, and which they accepted. As regards the very offensive document which formed the basis of the counter-claim, Mr. Bowles authorised him to say that, as he had sworn, he had no hand, act or part in it and did not approve of such tactics.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that it was the fact that Mr. Bowles stated on oath that he disapproved of that document that passed through his mind when he suggested the settlement and the basis of putting an end to this action.

The foreman of the jury said that they were very glad that the case was over.

The jury were then paid and discharged, the consent being that the two actions be struck out, each party to bear his own costs and half the jury's fees.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The arguments in the adjourned case of the Company's Act and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company (now in liquidation) were resumed.

The matter came before the Court on an application on the part of the official liquidator, Mr. David Telford, for an order giving him liberty to sell by public auction or private treaty, as he might be advised, the freehold hereditaments in the City of Limerick and the leasehold hereditaments in City of Dublin, the property of the company, all furniture, fittings and movable chattels and effects belonging to the company, excepting the company's books and papers; and, pending the proceedings, to pay pensions and allowances to former employés of the company, and salaries, wages, rents, rates and taxes now due, or to become due; and for an order determining how the surplus assets of the company (said to amount to about a million of money) are to be distributed as between the holders of the preference shares and the holders of the ordinary shares of the company.

By an order, dated 23rd February last, the Liquidator it appointed was given liberty to sell by public auction the property mentioned; and the petitioner, Mr. William S. Hayes, was appointed to represent the holders of the preference stock, and Mr. S. D. Lambert appointed to represent the holders of the ordinary stock for the purpose of determining the question of the distribution of the surplus assets.

The Liquidator, in an affidavit, stated that the company (called "The Packet Company"), having become indebted to the Liverpool Steamship Building Company (called "The Building Company") for moneys advanced and ships supplied, and discharged such indebtedness by payment to the Building Company of an annual sum. By the Company's Act (10th Edward VII., c. 7) the Building Company was dissolved, and the Packet Company was empowered to create 300,000 preference shares, and issue them to the holders of shares in the Building Company in satisfaction of the liability of the Packet Company to the Building Company upon the terms, among others, that, in winding-up, such stock should be as to two-thirds of the capital paid up, or "deemed to have been paid up," therein, rank in priority to the capital stock of the Packet Company, and that the holders should be entitled to share in the surplus assets of the Packet Company in the proportion of £100,000 to £586,000. The Packet Company held shares of the Building Company of the nominal value of £39,750, but no preference stock was actually issued to the Packet Company. The total amount of stock issued was £260,250, which was all issued to shareholders of the Building Company, other than the Packet company.

Under Section 8 (paragraph B) the question arises whether in making the distribution the £39,750 is to be deemed to have been paid up or not; that is to say: is the nominal amount of the preference stock to be taken as a factor, or is the sum of £39,750 to be deducted before the first division is made; and, on the final division, is one-third of the £39,750 to be deducted from the sum of £100,000, and are surplus assets to be distributed in the proportion of £186,750 to £586,000?

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon) appeared for the Liquidator. Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son), for Mr. William S. Hayes, petitioner, representing the preference shareholders; and Mr. McCrory (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) for Mr. S. D. Lambert, representing the ordinary shareholders.

The arguments having concluded,

Mr. Justice Murnaghan reserved judgment.

A VERY OLD STORY.

MONEY TRANSFERRED NORTH.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests v. Patrick and others, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. W. MacNeice), on behalf of the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, applied to have £4,399 odd, Consols and dividends, funds standing in court to the credit of the matter, transferred to the Accountant-General of Northern Ireland. Counsel said that this was a very old story. In 1791 the Rev. Dr. Edward Lill (of Gortitrea, Co. Tyrone) died, having previously left a will in which, after providing for his wife, he said that, having been convinced by upwards of forty years' experience, being resident, of the infinite benefit to persons troubled with scrofulous complaints by bathing in Loch Doon, in the parish of Cloon, and as an hospital in said place would be of considerable benefit to many poor, distressed persons who laboured under such complaints, he ordered that his house, lands and tenements should be sold, that the interest of the money arising therefrom should go to his wife, Elizabeth Lill, during her life, and that at her death the whole should be laid out by his trustees, together with the interest of his twenty-five debentures, towards building an hospital there. The matter came into Chancery in 1840. An inquiry was directed, and the best medical opinion being that the erection and establishment of an hospital at the place directed by the testator would be an inexpedient, improper and useless application of the funds, and that the waters alluded to were of no value whatever in the treatment of such scrofulous complaints, a scheme was settled to build an hospital in connection with the Armagh County Infirmary. Since 1843 the income had been paid by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests to the Committee of Management of the Armagh County Infirmary, but in 1922, owing to the division of Northern Ireland from the Free State, a difficulty arose, the legal adviser of the Free State wanting to be satisfied that the moneys, if transferred to Northern Ireland, would be applied in the way in which the testator wanted. There had been considerable correspondence between the Ministries of Finance of Northern Ireland and of the Free State, and both parties were now satisfied that the transfer should be made. Counsel gave the necessary undertaking that the moneys would be applied in the manner intended in the scheme.

Miss Earley, solicitor, said that she was instructing Mr. Geoghegan on behalf of the Attorney-General of Saorstat Eireann, who agreed to the transfer.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order transferring the funds to the Accountant-General of Northern Ireland.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO JURORS.

At the conclusion of the calling of the common jury list in the High Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, Mr. Justice Sullivan observed that he noticed that some of the jurors who answered on Monday had not answered that day.

"I am very unwilling to fine jurors," he said, "but I must insist on their regular attendance from day to day; otherwise it means that the same jurors have to attend every day and do the work. I hope that there will be a good attendance from now on, so that I will not have to fine any juror."

DUBLIN POSTMAN'S SUICIDE.

REVOLVER STILL MISSING.

No trace has yet been found of the revolver with which, as it now transpires, Frederick Brannigan, a postman, shot himself on Monday morning at the Ballybough end of the Richmond road, Fairview, Dublin.

The City Coroner (Dr. L. A. Byrne) held an inquest into the cause of death at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital yesterday, and the verdict of the jury was that the wound was self-inflicted and that the man committed suicide while of unsound mind.

Brannigan was aged thirty, and was attached to the Fairview Post Office.

The evidence at the inquest showed that Brannigan had recently been in poor health, and that, after some weeks' absence from duty, he left his mother's residence in Lower Gardiner street at 7.15 a.m. on Monday in his uniform dress, as if to resume work at the office. When he was nearing Ballybough Bridge he turned into Richmond road, and a workman and others heard the report of a revolver shot. On going to see what had happened they found the man's body lying on the roadside, a revolver beside him, and blood oozing from his mouth.

These men left for a few minutes, with the object of summoning assistance, and when they returned there was no trace of the revolver. Some women were standing by looking on.

Dr. Flood, house surgeon, stated that there was a bullet wound in the right temple and an exit wound on the other side of the head. He did not find the bullet.

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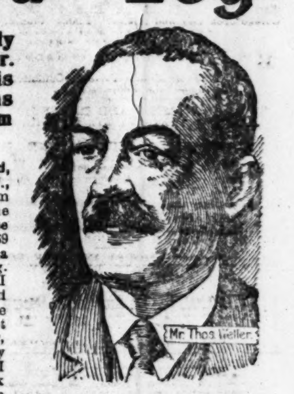

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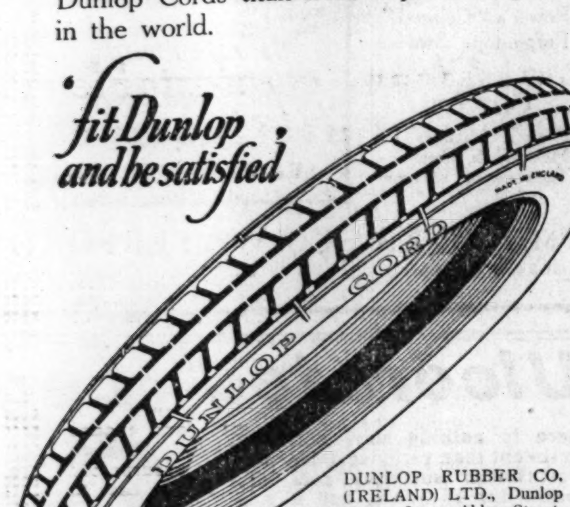

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EDINBURGH

BAD DAY FOR BACKERS.

BIRCHBROOM'S IMPROVED FORM.

The conditions for the concluding stage of the Edinburgh Spring Meeting were equally pleasant with those which had prevailed on Monday, and, with another large crowd in attendance, the meeting wound up in most successful fashion. Backers did not fare so well yesterday, however, for only two first favourites proved successful. One of these was Mount Florida, who has now descended to selling plate class, and registered his first victory on Scottish soil, after a sojourn of three seasons. Originally he cost Mr. McLean 3,000 guineas, and never won a race for him, so that he made a present of the horse to his trainer, McGuigan, who was, unfortunately, hindered by illness from seeing the horse win.

In the chief event of the day, the Edinburgh Handicap, another Ayr-trained candidate proved successful. This was Birchbroom, who showed material improvement on his Newcastle running by coming through to beat two well-backed candidates in Phallas and Salopian.

Vasey's stable did not fare so well as expected, for, if the Struma gelding certainly got back some of the money lost on him at Catterick, Salopian, Abracadabra, and Baalbek proved costly failures, the two-year-old particularly, for, although he was a good third in the Carberry Plate, he was well beaten by the Spinney colt and the Malton-trained Forest Dance. Even Sir Robert Jardine, who generally has a winner or two at the meeting, was out of luck in so far as his Love Sonnet, which was reckoned one of the best things of the meeting, was beaten in a battling finish by Jenico and Undiscovered. An objection to Jenico for boring followed the Judge's decision, but this was overruled.

2.0—MUSSELBURGH SELLING PLATE. A high weight handicap of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. McGuigan's br. h. MOUNT FLORIDA, by Sir Eager—Perugia, a, 7-9 ......McGuigan 1
Mr. B. T. O'Sullivan's SOLEIL DE NUIT, 6, 8-5 J. P. King 2
Mr. J. Burns' FLOEY, a, 7-3 ......A. Lindborg 3
Also ran—Little Snooks (A. Balding), Bologna (W. Gilchrist), Joanfax (F. Hodges), Royal Footstep (T. Tannock), Green Leaf (A. Glasgow), Silver Zep (A. Orme), Double Gift (Thwaites), Wild Fox (C. Parker), Haneford (M. Whiteside), Weedidit (Groombridge). Off at 2.4. (Winner trained by McGuigan.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. MOUNT FLORIDA, 7 to 1 Little Snooks, 10 to 1 each Joanfax, Floey and Soleil de Nuit, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Royal Footsteps was fourth and Wild Fox last.

2.30—TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. M. Vasey's STRUMA g., by Theo Bold, 8-9 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. G. Gunter's BLUE AND GOLD, 8-12 C. Parker 2
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's LADY'S MANTLE f., 8-4 A. Orme 3
Also ran—Orange Spinner f. (A. Balding), Norty Gurl f. (G. Hulme), La Favorite (Groombridge). Off at 2.32 (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Lady's Mantle f., 4 to 1 each STRUMA g., Blue and Gold and Norty Gurl f., 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a neck; a head.

3.0—EDINBURGH THREE-YEARS OLD H'CAP AND SWEEPSTAKES of 1 sov. each and 4 sovs. more unless struck out by Tuesday, April 14th, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Capt. C. F. Elsey's ch. c. BIRCHBROOM, by Sunningdale, dam by Frontino—Birch Sprig, 8-2 ......A. Balding 1
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's PHALLAS, 8-0 . A. Orme 2
Mr. M. Vasey's SALOPIAN, 8-8 ......J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Speedy Prince (J. Thwaites), Framlington (F. Taylor), Lady Tor (A. Glasgow), Saturnalia (Whiteside). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Elsey).
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Salopian, 100 to 30 Speedy Prince, 6 to 1 each BIRCHBROOM and Phallas, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length; two lengths. Framlington was fourth.

3.30—CARBERRY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.
Lady A. Compton Vyner's SPINNEY C., by Hapsburg, 8-12......C. Parker 1
Mrs. E. Renwick's FOREST DANCE, 8-9 R. Crisp 2
Mrs. L. McLoughlin's ABRACADABRA, 8-12 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Songar (J. Thwaites), Allerton (C. Girdley), Louvello (D. Fisher), Quand Même F. (A. Lindborg), Winter Queen F. (A. Orme), Ethelward (E. J. Morris). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Cole.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Abracadabra, 100 to 30 Songar, 5 to 1 Winter Queen filly, 6 to 1 Ethelwald, 8 to 1 Forest Dance, 10 to 1 SPINNEY C. or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three parts of a length; a short head.

4.0—LEVENHALL STAKES of 2 sovs. each and 3 sovs. more for starters, with 200 sovs. added. For three-year-olds only. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. A. Hood's b. c. JENICO, by Junior—Lucida II., 8-12 ......G. Hulme 1
Mr. D. McLaren's THE UNDISCOVERED, 8-9 A. Balding 2
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's LOVE SONNET, 8-9 E. Morris 3
Also ran—Bass Rock (W. Gilchrist), Novo Monaste (Thwaites), Vixen's Holt (R. Crisp). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Love Sonnet, 7 to 2 The Undiscovered, 5 to 1 JENICO, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three parts of a length; same.
An objection to the winner was subsequently over-ruled.

4.30—LOTHIAN HIGH-WEIGHT PLATE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. H. E. Meadows's b. m. MYRA GRAY, by Ambassador—Lady Canny, 5, 7-0 A. Lindborg 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's BAALBEK, a, 7-9..F. Taylor 2
Mr. J. McLean's LANGSIDE, 6, 6-11...Christie 3
Also ran—Fiddleback (A. Orme). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. MYRA GRAY, 5 to 2 Fiddleback, 3 to 1 Baalbek, 5 to 1 Langside. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

PONTEFRACT

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Pontefract two-day meeting opens to-day. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—
Hardwicke Plate—**Silver Crag.**
Leeds Handicap—**Vesuvius.**
Castle Plate—**Galloping Slav**; if absent, **Drury.**
Pontefract Plate—**Miss Gadabout.**
Trial Handicap—**Golden Hair.**
New Stands Handicap—**Scamp.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Rosemullion and Scamp.

1.45—HARDWICKE PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
MELODIOUS (Mr. T. Bull) ......Vasey 8 6
SILVER CRAG (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 8 6
CAPPED (Mr. Charlesworth) ......Botterill 8 6
WHITE MARKET C., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Johnstone) ......J. Dawson 8 6
STETCHWORTH BELLE C. by March Along (Mr. Sharp) ......Walter 8 6
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. Tate) Peacock 8 6
WHELDRAKE (Capt. Whitworth) Rochfort 8 6
GROSMONT (Mr. F. Archer) ......Owner 8 3
BROZELA (Mr. Mollekin) ......Vasey 8 3
MAJINGO (Mr. Peacock) ...... — 8 3
AUBURN HILL F. by By Jingo (Mr. Plummer) ......Sanderson 8 3
RUNAMINE F., by Russley (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
BRUYERE (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 6
TRAITRESS C., by By Jingo (Mr. G. Smith) ......Drake 8 6
DENMARK (Mr. M. Albrecht) ......Osborne 8 6
MULBERRY (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis 8 3
AMETHEA (Mr. M. Albrecht) ......Osborne 8 3
QUEEN OF THE SKY (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 8 3
CALTHA F., by The Vizier (Miss Cory-Wright) ......Private 8 3
QUEEN OF THE FOREST (Sir L. Green) J. Renwick 8 3
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mrs. Johnstone) ......J. Renwick 8 3
KATHARINA (Mr. W. Leslie)...J. Dawson 8 3
BOMBAY (Ld. Lonsdale) ......Templeman 8 3
STORNOWAY CASTLE (Mr. Read) Foster 8 3
SILVER EAGLE (Col Story) ......J. Dawson 8 3
DEAS-MHUMA F. by Tangiers (Mr. Sykes) Cole 8 3
BERRY PICKER (Mr. Wheelwright) Gunter 8 3
NAUGHTY NANCY F. by Wildair (Mr. R. White) ......C. Leader 8 3

2.15—LEEDS (S.) HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
SOBRIETY (Major W. Renwick)...Owner 5 9 0
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton)...Renwick a 8 0
RAYON (Mr. W. Christie)......Peacock 6 7 7
DERBETT (Mr. G. Armstrong)...Owner 6 7 2
ROCK QUEEN (Mr. R. Hughes)......Archer 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. Morris) (12lb. ex.) O'Sullivan 4 9 1
ROUNDHAY (Mr. B. Dawson)......Bellerby 6 9 3
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborn)......Lyall a 8 10
DANUM (Mr. S. Morris)......Vasey 4 8 11
CRUSH (Mr. R. Hartley)......Owner 6 8 6
CANTELUPE (Mr. W. Read)......Foster 5 8 6
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. Parr)...Lyall 6 8 5
LAST CRAG (Mr. O. Smith)......Drake a 8 3
PERCEPTION (Lady Green)...J. Renwick 3 8 0
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster).McCormack 5 8 0
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)......Reader 4 7 13
ALPHY (Mr. W. Green)......Private 6 7 11
CONFIDENT (Mr. A. Hodgson)......Private 5 7 9
GANESHA (Mr. R. Jones)......Smallwood 5 7 8
THE BAKER (Mr. Oppenheim)...Barthropp 4 7 5

2.45—CASTLE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
DRURY (Mr. T. Bull) ......Vasey 6 9 4
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Renwick a 9 4
CLAREMONT (Capt. Renwick)......Owner a 9 4
CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini) Pollack 6 9 1
FARGATE (Mr. T. Queen) ......Wyllie a 9 1
LOLITA (Mr. Smith) ......Peacock 5 8 10
HAWTREY (Mr. P. Jackson)......Vasey 3 8 1
GOLDEN SPRITE (Mrs. F. Keen) Archer 3 8 1
OLOROSO (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 3 7 13
ALLITERATION (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner 3 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
LUSS (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) ......Bazley a 9 1
BLUE SOL (Mr. Reynolds) ......Armstrong 5 9 1
STERNMARCH (Mr. Morris)...O'Sullivan 4 8 10
HIRAM (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......Owner 3 8 4
COURAMOUNT (Mr. Chambers)...Angler 3 7 10
DAMSON GIN C., by Desman (Capt. T. Alan Arthur) ......Private - - -

3.15—PONTEFRACT PLATE of 800 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Three-year-olds. st. lb.
STEPHANOLA (Mr. M. Field)..Boyd-Rochfort 9 5
PONS ASINORUM (Mr. A. Lowry)......Powney 9 5
ROIDORE (Sir E. Tate) ......Peacock 9 5
DALMAGARRY (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 9 5
ASKE (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 9 5
MISS GADABOUT (Lord Astor) ......Taylor 9 2
SWEET ROCKET (Lord Londonderry).Pickering 9 2
PALMA F., by The Vizier (Lord Wolverton) Lambton 9 2
(The above have arrived.)
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey) ......Day 9 5
TOY BELL (Mrs. Beddington)...F. Hartigan 9 5
SATAN BEY (Mrs. J. Connor)......Gunter 9 5
LOVE SONNET (Sir R. Jardine)...R. Colling 8 11
MARK TWAIN (Mr. W. Chanler)......Persse 8 9
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely)......Barling 8 9
IFWEDO (Sir L. Green)......J. Renwick 8 9
IMPRESS (Sir L. Green)......J. Renwick 8 9
VAINQUEUR (Sir E. Sassoon)......Crawford 8 9
ROYAL OFFENDER (Lord Barnby)...Persse 8 6
PRETTY MAID (Mr. J. Maher)......Behan 8 6
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott)......A. Scott 8 6

3.45—TRIAL HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
POMSAN (Mr. Thompson) ......Hartingan 5 9 1
FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. P. Finn) ......Toon 5 9 0
HEFA (Mr. H. Benjamin)......Archer 4 8 8
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 6 8 5
SPRINGDALE (Mr. C. Hall) ......Binnie 7 8 5
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell)......Pope 5 8 5
LI-KWANG (Mr. Wadsley)......Cundell 4 8 0
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. Dansey) Faulkner 5 7 13
BARBARA GODOLPHIN (Mr. Jackson) Vasey 3 7 10
COVERDALE (Mr. Johnson) ......Owner 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
COVENTRY (Mr. P. Ralli)...A. Sadler 5 9 5
GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle).Armstrong 6 9 0
ASTRONOMICAL (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 6 8 7
SILVER ISLAND (Mr D. Gould) Archer 4 8 3
SALOPIAN (Mr. Vasey) ......Owner 3 8 2
GREAT CARE (Capt. Wilson) Renwick 3 7 13
GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook) ..T. Green 5 7 10
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr Renton)...Owner a 7 6
JAVADORE (Mr. Burns) ......Burns a 7 3
OLIVE GREEN (Mr. Vasey) ......Owner 4 7 1

4.15—NEW STANDS HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman) ......Owner 6 8 3
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold)...F. Archer 6 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean)...McGuigan 5 8 4
BAALGLICK (Mr. H. Moolekin) ..Vasey 5 8 1
THE VILLAGER (Mr. Smith)......Dale a 7 12
FASTOLITE (Mr. J. Sharp)......Walters a 7 11
VADDY (Sir John Robinson) Leach, sen. a 7 9
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 7 8
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. Brook) ....T. Green a 7 6
MYRA GRAY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Meadows) G. Armstrong 5 7 6
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. A. Scott) Private a 7 5
HEATHER BEE (Lord Lonsdale) Armstrong 4 7 1
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. Thornton) Dodd 4 7 0
BROXA (Mr. J. Patrick) ......Bedford a 7 0
DOPE (Capt. Wilson) ......J. Renwick 4 6 12
BONAVENTURE (Mr. Read) ....Foster 4 6 12
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. Smith) ......Drake 5 6 12

ANGLING NOTES.

WATERVILLE LAKE, CO. KERRY.

Since last report fairly good sport was had here, and all salmon taken were got on the fly. A great number of angling visitors were here during the Bank Holidays, and they mostly confined themselves to trout fishing, and had fairly good baskets. The successful salmon anglers were:—Joseph Wharton, four (12½, 12, 11½, and 10lbs.); Robert Huggard, three (13, 12, and 9lbs.); Con Curran, three (25½, 10, and 10lbs.). This 25½lb. salmon is the record fish for the past two seasons.

Mr. Curran had a most unusual experience in getting one of the other salmon. Fishing with a fellow angler, he landed on "Morgan's Rock," and hooked this fish, having some difficulty in getting into the boat in order to play him. A lot of his line was run out, and on checking the line broke, but he was able to grasp it before it went under. He then attached it to the reel and played his fish from the reel, and brought it to gaff. To make this performance the more meritorious, the salmon was only foul-hooked near its tail.

THE FEALE.

Following the recent floods in the Feale, salmon fishing has considerably improved. The following were some of the results in the stretches above and below Abbeyfeale:—Messrs. J. Creaghe Harnett, four (10 to 14lbs.); D. Downey, three (11 to 12lbs.); P. Keane, one (11lbs.); J. Kelly, two (10 to 12lbs.); J. Walton, one (10lbs.); D. Flynn, two (8 to 12lbs.).

BILLIARDS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newman increased his lead over Reece in their 16,000 Championship match at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon chiefly by means of an excellent break of 672 at the opening, but in the remainder of the session he did little of note. At the resumption he was in play with 266 unfinished, and displaying excellent judgment and without making one bad stroke he went to 672, when he broke down at a cushion cannon. Thereafter he failed to reach three figures, while Reece had 97 and 175. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 10,001; Reece, 7,420.

Reece was completely outpointed in the evening session. He scored only 136 points, whereas the champion aggregated 666. Newman took his unfinished break to 277, and later had 312 and 95 unfinished, Reece's best being 47 and 73. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 10,667; Reece, 7,556.

GOLF.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

JOHN BALL IN THIRD ROUND.

HOYLAKE, Tuesday.

It was a glorious day for golf, with but a gentle wind from the east, and the sun shining all through, so that the first English Amateur "Close" Championship had an auspicious send off. There were two matches which engaged the popular fancy. In one of them Cyril Tolley defeated a local player in J. E. Hassall. In the other the great John Ball played round his native course in such delightful fashion that his masterly hand more than made amends for his lost physique. Fifty-six years ago, when Ball was a little boy, Jack Morris, who, in those far off years was, as he is to-day, the professional to the Royal Liverpool Club, placed a little club in the youngster's hand, and John Ball has played at Hoylake ever since. To-day he could not hit the ball long distances, but he could hit it very straight, and though he twice went out of bounds, he was deadly accurate most of the time, and the delighted spectators saw him beat a young opponent by one of the biggest margins of the day.

Tolley started in the first round by wildly hitting his ball out of bounds going to the fourth hole. Then he played some brilliant golf, and G. B. Farrar was very easily beaten. Next he was called upon to play J. E. Hassall, whose reputation is far more than a local one. Hassall was not so easily conquered as Farrar. Tolley took the first two holes from him, but then the Northerner began to fight. Tolley was erratic, but he was sometimes brilliant. He outdrove his opponent, and eventually won a hard match.

Before play began J. B. Beddard, the Midlander, was spoken of as a likely champion, but he was quickly eliminated, and although his passing occasioned a great deal of surprise he was put out by a very fine golfer in the Royal Air Force champion, C. H. Hayward. The Royal Air Force had a very successful day; for both Hayward and Boumphrey, its only two representatives, survived with ease. The senior service was also represented, the Rev. E. S. Ulyat, Chaplain to the Navy, being among the thirty-two survivors. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

R. H. Hardman (Birkdale) beat G. Sturrock (Ilkley Moor)—5 and 4.
H. D. Gaunt (Huddersfield) beat R. W. Crummack (Lytham and St. Anne's)—2 and 1.
C. H. Hayward (Royal Air Force) beat J. B. Beddard (South Staffordshire)—6 and 5.
M. Schunck (Hale) beat V. A. Pollock (Huntercombe) at the 19th.
W. J. H. Horrocks (Penrith) beat J. S. Roddam (Royal Liverpool)—1 up.
C. Hodgson (Baildon) beat S. J. Chesterton (Mid-Surrey)—1 up.
A. Macbeth (Bowdon) beat J. A. Scholefield (Birkdale)—3 and 2.
H. F. Dixon (Formby) beat H. Palmer (Gerrard's Cross)—3 and 2.
E. H. Thompson (Wearside) w.o., G. N. Flint (Bushey Hall) scr.
R. H. Jobson (Sunningdale) beat W. Walker (Leasowe)—2 and 1.
T. F. Ellison (Royal Liverpool) beat G. Tweedale (Wilmslow)—2 and 1.
C. Bretherton (Handsworth) beat J. Graham (Leigh) at the 19th.
H. Coventry (Wallasey Villagers) beat J. E. Mellor (Gog Magog)—4 and 2.
A. H. Holford (Leasowe) beat F. B. Scholefield (Sandiway)—1 up.
W. P. Till (Royal Liverpool) beat H. M. Hesloy (Bromborough)—4 and 3.
R. H. De Montmorency (Stoke Poges) beat G. Silcock (West Cheshire Artizans)—4 and 3.
J. Bailey (Royal Liverpool) beat G. H. Isitt (Brecon)—4 and 3.
F. L. Rankin (Sunningdale) beat P. Clough (Bradford)—1 up.
I. Sidebottom (Stockport) w.o., J. C. Hoyle (Halifax) scr.
D. F. Ranson (Seaford) beat H. C. Pearson (Walton Heath)—2 and 1.
R. P. MacDonald (Leasowe) beat W. Baines (West Derby)—2 and 1.
T. B. Bardwell (Northumberland) beat S. Lunt (Moseley)—3 and 2.
Rev. E. S. Ulyat (Hayling) beat R. Phillipson (Stoke Poges)—6 and 5.
E. Noel Layton (Walton Heath) beat P. L. Smith (Old Fold Manor)—4 and 3.
E. B. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest), walked over; D. C. Leng (Sheffield and District), scratched.
Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg (Buxton), walked over; H. R. Howell (Glamorgan), scratched.
J. A. Bott (Sheringham), walked over; W. M. W. Sutton (Willesley Park), scratched.
S. J. Marsden (Wigan) beat C. E. Burge (Brough)—3 and 1.
C. Boumphrey (Wallasey) beat J. P. Carr (Leasowe)—7 and 5.
W. B. Charles (Royal Liverpool) beat J. K. Fraser (Hexham)—3 and 2.
Bernard Darwin (Woking) beat P. S. Boult (Royal Liverpool)—3 and 2.
J. P. R. Whittle (Royal Liverpool) beat J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale)—2 and 1.
J. A. Board (Home Park) beat G. D. Hannay (Addington)—3 and 1.
E. Blackburn (Southport) beat F. S. Bond (Royal Wimbledon)—2 and 1.
N. W. Dunn (Doncaster) beat A. C. Patterson (Wearside)—5 and 3.
W. Sutton (West Cheshire) beat C. Y. Naylor (Haydock Park)—3 and 2.
J. Sherlock (West Cheshire) beat M. S. Walker (Royal Liverpool)—1 up.
F. W. Carter (Hesketh) beat J. Robinson (Halifax)—3 and 2.
Samuel Robinson (Southport and Ainsdale) beat G. G. M. Bennett (Sandy Lodge)—2 and 1.
D. E. Landale (Royal Liverpool) beat P. W. Leathart (Royal Liverpool)—4 and 3.
J. E. T. Burrows (Gerrards Cross) beat C. C. Reynolds (West Lancashire)—3 and 2.
T. L. C. Heald (Birkdale) beat H. Shaw (Houldsworth)—2 up.
F. H. Jones (Birkdale) beat F. G. Corser (Shrewsbury)—4 and 3.
T. H. Bowman (Beltos Park) beat N. H. Fletcher (Blackpool)—4 and 2.
C. P. Leece (Wilmslow) beat D. E. B. Soulby (St. Annes Old Links)—At 19th.
C. Tolley (Royal and Ancient) beat C. B. Farrar (Royal Liverpool)—6 and 4.
J. E. Hassall (Bromborough) beat H. Dodd (West Lancashire)—6 and 5.
G. N. P. Humphries (Stourbridge) beat G. V. Stavert (Wallasey)—1 up.
F. R. Hitchmough (Royal Liverpool) beat C. S. Lipscombe (East Berks)—3 and 2.
P. Kershaw (Brough), walked over; M. Frazer (Wimbledon Park), scratched.
G. Q. Din (Royal Liverpool) beat A. H. Reynolds (Wallasey)—2 and 1.
E. A. Lassen (Bradford) beat K. H. R. Gibbs (Longcliffe)—1 up.
H. L. Holden (Lowdon) beat Bernard Drew (Stoke Poges)—3 and 2.
F. P. Crowther (Royal Liverpool) beat H. L. Wright (Fairfield)—3 and 2.
H. Stubbs (St. Inchcombe) beat G. L. Q. Henriques (Buxton)—4 and 2.
John Ball (Royal Liverpool) beat H. J. Walker (Ormskirk)—6 and 5.

SECOND ROUND.

Hardman, walked over; G. Russell (Walton Heath), scratched.
Hayward beat Gaunt—4 and 3.
Schunck beat Horrocks—1 up.
Macbeth beat Hodgson—4 and 2.
Dixon beat Thompson—6 and 5.
Ellison beat Jobson—1 up.
Bretherton beat Coventry—4 and 3.
Till beat Holford—At 19th.
Montmorency beat Bailey—4 and 3.
Sidebottom beat Rankin—6 and 4.
Ranson beat MacDonald—5 and 4.
Ulyat beat Bardwell—6 and 5.
Layton beat Tipping—5 and 3.
Bott beat Foster Pegg—2 up.
Boumphrey beat Marsden—5 and 3.
Darwin beat Charles—3 and 2.
Board beat Whittle—6 and 5.
Dunn beat Blackburn—At 20th.
Sutton beat Sherlock—2 and 1.
Samuel Robinson beat Carter—4 and 3.
Landale beat Burrows—7 and 5.
Heald beat Jones—3 and 2.
Lecce beat Bowman—At 19th.
Tolley beat Hassall—2 and 1.
Humphries beat Hitchmough—1 up.

IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

For the Irish Ladies' Championship at Lahinch, the first round of which will be played on Wednesday, 6th May, there are only 33 entries, the number showing a decrease of eleven compared to last year, when Mrs. Thornton won the title at Castleknock. The holder, who returned to Ceylon after the championship, is not defending her title. The Northern entry is rather a small one, for only seven Ulster ladies appear in the draw, the remainder, with the exception of Miss Hewitt, of Westward Ho, being entered for Leinster or Munster clubs. The draw is as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.
Miss Dale (Cork) v. Mrs. Madill (Hermitage).

FIRST ROUND BYES.
Miss Thornhill (Malahide) v. Miss O'Brien (Ennis).
Mrs. T. Henshaw (Foxrock) v. Miss Janet Jackson (The Island).
Miss A. Young (Royal Co. Down) v. Mrs. Dwyer (Cork).
Mrs. Jenkins (Monkstown, Co. Cork) v. Miss N. Young (Royal Co. Down).
Miss E. McKisack (Royal Co. Down) v. Miss Forrester (Ormeau).
Miss A. M. Jackson (Co. Sligo) v. Miss Wardell (The Island).
Miss M. Harrington (Cork) v. Mrs. Charters (Royal Co. Down).
Mrs. David Roche (Tralee) v. Miss Sutton (Cork).
Miss Glynn (Lahinch) v. Miss P. Jameson (Island).
Mrs. P. C. Ross (Cork) v. Miss Hewitt (Westward Ho).
Mrs. McEntaggart (Hermitage) v. Mrs. Warner Barr (Hermitage).
Mrs. Knox (Lahinch) v. Miss Perry (Lahinch).
Mrs. H. J. Jackson (The Island) v. Mrs. J. Jameson (The Island).
Miss Vtinte (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. Cuthell (Royal Portrush).
Mrs. Coady (Cilldara) v. Miss Gregan (Cork).
Mrs. McIntyre (Hermitage) v. Winner of first round match (Miss Dale v. Mrs. Madill).

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AT MILLTOWN.

To-day the first and second rounds of the Michael Moran Memorial Cup will be played at the Milltown Club, the first match starting at 10.30. Yesterday the majority of the twenty-eight entrants were practising over the course, which was in splendid order, the fairways having been newly cut and rolled. The new 17th green, which has been in play for some time, was very favourably commented on by the professionals, as was also the bunkering at the short 12th, which has made the hole an even better one than it was.

The draw is as follows:—
10.30 a.m.—E. Bradshaw v. S. McDonald.
10.35 a.m.—Jas. Doran v. W. Nolan.
10.40 a.m.—D. Murray v. J. Bailey.
10.45 a.m.—T. Gaffney v. D. Mahony.
10.50 a.m.—J. Quinn v. J. Kelly.
10.55 a.m.—M. Cahill v. E. Martin.
11. 0 a.m.—John Doran v. F. Smyth.
11. 5 a.m.—J. Gaffney v. M. McDermott.
11.10 a.m.—J. Barrett v. T. Shannon.
11.15 a.m.—P. McKenna v. P. Neill.
11.20 a.m.—P. O'Connor v. T. Travers.
11.25 a.m.—J. Martin v. J. Nugent.
2.30 p.m.—(Byes) M. O'Neill v. W. Holley.
3. 5 p.m.—(Byes) J. Sullivan v. John O'Neill.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The attendance at Wilton place yesterday was quite the best since the start of the championships, and, favoured with perfect conditions, spectators were treated to some interesting tennis. All the events are now in the final stages, and it is hoped to play off some of the finals to-day and the balance on Thursday morning.

Of the matches played yesterday, the semi-final round of the Men's Singles attracted most attention, and as the result of two keen struggles E. A. McGuire and L. A. Meldon (holder) will meet this afternoon in the final. The match between E. A. McGuire and S. F. Scroope ran in favour of the latter in the early stages, and he held a lead of 5-1 before McGuire found his game. The latter's service was uncertain—a couple of double faults seemed to worry him—and for a time his length was poor. Gradually he played himself in, and steady as Scroope's game was, he only succeeded in taking the set at 6-4. Once into his stride, McGuire made few mistakes, and, forcing the pace to the end, he only dropped five games in the next two sets.

The second semi-final, L. A. Meldon v. G. W. Scroope, also went the full distance before Meldon qualified. Throughout the first and second there was little between the men. After he had lost the first, 6-4, Scroope made his effort in the second, and steady, accurate placing enabled him to square the match at 8-6. The effort appeared to be too much for him, and as he tired he lost most of his accuracy, and Meldon went out with a love set. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
Semi-final Round—E. A. McGuire beat S. F. Scroope, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; L. A. Meldon beat G. W. Scroope, 6-4, 6-8, 6-0.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Third Round—T. J. Ryan (minus 15) beat J. "Joseph" (scr.), 6-2, 6-3; J. J. Boylan (15) beat A. Channing (scr.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Third Round—H. B. Foy and Miss Gray (scr.) beat A. Channing and Miss St. Lawrence (5), 6-4, 6-4.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.
Third Round—Miss N. Stoker (minus 15.3) beat Miss M. Mahony (15), 6-1, 6-3.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Third Round—Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Beatty (minus 15.3) beat Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Harris (15), 6-3, 6-0.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
Second Round—E. A. McGuire and S. F. Scroope, w.o.; W. and A. Hamilton, scr.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
12 o'c.—Mrs. Rounds v. Mrs. Scroope; Mrs. Price v. Miss N. Stoker.
2 o'c.—Mrs. Bianconi and Miss N. Stoker v. Miss M. Mahony and Miss Pigot.
4 o'c.—Mrs. Rounds v. Mrs. Gray.
5 o'c.—Final, Open Singles—E. A. McGuire v. L. A. Meldon; J. J. Boylan v. H. B. Foy; T. J. Ryan v. T. W. Poole.
6 o'c.—L. A. Meldon and S. F. Scroope v. H. B. Foy and J. W. Lane.

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND v. AUSTRIA.

It is officially announced that the Davis Cup tie between Ireland and Austria will be played in Vienna on Hard Courts on the 15th, 16th and 17th of next month. The Hon. Cecil Campbell, who is at present in Cairo, has been selected as one of the Irish team, and the remaining members will be chosen after the trial matches, which are to take place at Fitzwilliam on Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th inst. The I.L.T.A. has decided to send a team comprising four players. Invitations to the trial matches were extended to Dr. E. D. McCrea and Messrs. Ireland and Haughton, but they, for various reasons, are unable to participate. Invitations have been accepted by Captain C. F. Scroope, Messrs. S. Scroope, G. Scroope, L. A. Meldon, E. A. M'Guire, E. J. Mockler, Dr. Pedlow, jun., and J. T. Turner, the latter two being promising North of Ireland players. The Hon. Cecil Campbell has not yet accepted the invitation to play. Captain C. F. Scroope has recently returned from India, and is at present staying in France.

L.T.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

A Council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association—Lord Desborough presiding—was held in London on Monday. In connection with the unauthorised acceptance of expenses by the members of Mr. Helmore's team, which visited Paris last year, it was reported to the Council that Mr. S. M. Jacob and Dr. A. H. Fyzee had not given the unconditional undertaking required by the Council—namely, to deposit their share of the expenses with the Lawn Tennis Association, and the Council accordingly decided to suspend them from playing in open tournaments in Great Britain until further notice, the suspension to date from 2.45 p.m. on Monday, April 20th.

The Council has decided that all players of Great Britain be now allowed to compete in tournaments held in countries affiliated to the International Lawn Tennis Federation, irrespective of the nationality of the players competing. The resolution excluding ex-enemy players from competing at open tournaments held in Great Britain remains in force.

It was decided to send a team of ladies to America for the purpose of playing an international match on August 14th and 15th, and in the United States Women's Championship, taking place in the following week. It is probable that the team will also visit Canada before proceeding to America.

An Inter-Collegiate Committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the visit of an Oxford and Cambridge team to America during the summer.

GLENAGEARY CLUB.—At the annual general meeting the following officers and Committee were elected for the ensuing season. President, the Right Hon. Lord de Vesci; Vice-President, A. V. McCormick; Hon. Secretary, T. F. O. Homan, 10 Claremont Villas, Glenageary; Hon. Treasurer, F. T. Gick Walton, Sandycove Point. Committee—Miss Barton, H. R. Maunsell, C. H. Mitchell, T. E. Booth, J. O. Tennant, T. G. Webb, H. Exshaw. Club reopens on Friday, 1st May (weather permitting).

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RACKETS.

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Singles Championship was continued at Prince's Club, London, yesterday. Results:—Second Round—Lieut.-Commander E. M. Loly beat Sub-Lieutenant R. D. Watson—15-1, 15-10, 15-12; Lieut.-Commander T. H. Trourbridge beat Sub-Lieutenant F. G. S. Bowring—15-2, 15-5, 18-4; Lieutenant T. E. Halsey beat Lieutenant A. R. Cadell—15-12, 9-15, 11-15, 15-9, 15-3; Captain G. Blake, D.S.O., beat Sub-Lieutenant D. J. Margetts—15-7, 15-8, 14-17, 15-4.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—April 25th, the Lumsden medal, match play (9-hole heats).

HERMITAGE.—April 25, open mixed foursomes.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday, April 28th—Final of year's medals, 18 holes, strokes. The following have qualified:—Miss I. E. Curran, Mrs. Quain, Miss F. Powell, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. L. Crosbie, Miss Cloherty, Miss A. G. Story, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. H. Whieldon, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Rusk, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Connell, Miss D. Ahern.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch). — Thursday, April 23rd—Strokes competition, two classes, for prizes presented by Mr. Frewen (postponed from date previously arranged). Draws 11.30, 2.30 and 6 o'clock. April monthly medal won by Mrs. Crowley.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Friday, 24th—Prize presented by Mrs. Riddick. Bogey. Draws 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Also aggregate score competition. The I.L.G.U. silver medal was won by Mrs. Fry.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—St. Patrick's Cup.—Semi-final—G. L. Crabbe beat S. H. McComas. R. MacGovern beat H. A. Denton. Final—G. L. Crabbe beat R. MacGovern. Next Saturday, 25th April—Scratch Cup, qualifying round.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Open ladies' foursomes—Mrs. Jameson (The Island) (27) and Mrs. Henshaw (Foxrock) (14)—(8), 72; Mrs. Marsh (The Island) (22) and Mrs. Cooke (Rathfarnham) (25)—(23½), 78½.

HOWTH.—Saturday next—Club Cup final (ladies and men). Draw:—Ladies—Miss Alderson v. Miss Williams; Miss Birney v. Miss Sheridan; Miss Murnane v. Mrs. Hanlon; Miss Walshe v. Miss Fitzmaurice; Miss M. Whelan v. Miss Magwood; Mrs. McMahon v. Miss Donohoe. Men—F. W. Kelly v. T. Waters; J. Telford v. M. J. McMahon; P. J. Hanlon v. D. Finn; C. Walsh v. E. M. Stuart; B. Callan v. M. Johnston; R. Harris v. C. Byrne. Players may start between 1 and 3.30 o'clock only.

GALWAY (Ladies' Section).—At the annual general meeting held in the new Club-house, Blackrock, the following were elected to form the Ladies' Committee for 1925:—Captain, Mrs. Mahon; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Tighe; Committee, Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Waithman, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Hynes, Miss K. Fahy, Miss Kyne, Miss Q. Costelloe. The I.L.G.U. Club medal for the year 1924 was won by Mrs. Braund.

HERMITAGE.—Open Mixed Foursomes, Saturday, 25th April, 1925. Prizes value: 1st couple £8 8/-, 2nd couple £4 4/-. Entry fee 5/- per couple. Draws from 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. 'Bus service every half-hour from Parkgate street.—(Advt.)

CASTLE—Matheson prize—The following is the draw for the prize presented by Mr. T. F. Matheson, vice-president of the club, to be played under match conditions. The first round on 25th April and one round each week after:—E. Montgomery v. A. A. Kerrison; A. E. Bennett v. G. B. Butler; C. D. Phillips v. P. Norton; V. D. McNamin v. H. Rooney; R. Bates v. S. R. Fitton; M. Cronin v. F. H. Knee; A. C. Walshe v. J. Smyth; H. E. Bell v. C. McCarthy; R. Beattie v. F. O. Meredith; C. Stephens v. S. McAllister; J. G. Stephen v. A. E. Bolton; S. N. Robinson v. P. H. Harwood; F. T. Parker v. J. Kelly; E. P. O'Toole v. T. J. Rea; J. Roy v. J. L. Jones; J. Enright v. T. J. Graham; J. Thompson v. C. W. Searight; E. Byrne v. R. F. Woodworth; J. D. Hollinger v. A. Brady; J. J. Hickey v. A. Gow; D. P. Shanagher v. G. E. Ledbetter; T. Cleary v. S. F. McCrea; D. P. Kelleher v. J. F. Stronach; L. J. Redmond v. J. J. Dowling; T. P. Kelly v. W. M. Steede; J. M. Naismith v. W. C. Stephen; G. B. Malcolm v. T. J. McFadzean; A. K. Austin v. D. C. Ferguson; V. W. Scales v. N. T. O'Connell; E. Jones v. H. P. Robinson; W. H. O'Donnell v. H. J. Hill; and J. R. Boote v. C. Mortier.

FOXROCK—Vice-captain's prize—Saturday, April 25th. Medal play. Also scratch prize.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Semi-open foursomes Monday, April 27 (not April 30, as on fixture card); stroke. Draws at 10.30, 11 o'c., 11.30, 2 o'c., and 2.30. Result of competition for Committee prize—Miss Knaght-Roche, 74 (15); Mrs. Colgan, 76 (24).

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Ladies' Spring Meeting. The Captain's prize was won by Mrs. Hankey (24), 76 net. Miss Holton and Miss Cowdy tied for second prize with net scores of 87. The bogey competition was won by Miss Cowdy, 1 up. Mrs. Hankey and Miss M. Young, 5 down, tied for second place.

RATHFARNHAM. — Saturday — Monthly medal, 18 holes against bogey.

CARRICKMINES. — Saturday, 25 — Qualifying round by strokes for Cup presented by the late Earl of Carysfort; Men's Singles.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—Medal winners' competition result:—Miss Hannon (13), 80; Miss M. Lewis (27), 82. To-day—Messrs. Elvery's prize—18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

KILKENNY.—On Sunday last Lieutenant Coffey, 20th Battalion, National Army, beat J. A. Smithwick, 4 and 3 in the final of the R. H. Smithwick Memorial Cup.

BIRR GOLF CLUB.—Spring Open Meeting, May 19th to 22nd. For programmes, rail vouchers, and particulars of accommodation apply Secretary. —(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Large supply cattle and sheep. Beasts, 685, at 9d. to 1/-; sheep, 2,386, in wool, 1/- to 1/8½, clipped, 11d. to 1/5; lambs, 2/2 to 2/3; pigs, 23, at 12/6 to 14/6 per stone.

BIRMINGHAM.—Pigs were in small to moderate supply; business fairly active, with values slightly easier on the week, apart from sows. Sizeables bacons, 18/6, cutters 18/- to 18/6, and sows unchanged, 15/- per score dead weight.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 583; beef to 13/4. Sheep 378; mutton to 12/-, lamb 1/9 to 2/3 per lb. Calves 107. Pigs 1,171; pork 14/-. Fat Cattle—A very large supply and trade firm. Store beasts and spring sale attracted a large entry and demand proved satisfactory all round. Fat Sheep—A good average show; no alteration in the trade at late rates. Store Sheep—A few shown and well sold. Fat Pigs—Heavy consignments continue to be received and demand was better at higher prices. Store pigs were in excellent demand.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 870 (decrease 205), sheep and lambs 7,471 (increase 2,514), calves 3. Good well-finished beasts are coming forward to this market, but arrivals of Irish can by no means be described as heavy. Demand for best sorts very good. Some keen buying reported at higher prices. Notwithstanding the larger number of sheep and lambs on offer, sellers held out for full late rates. General quotations—Best butchers' beasts 10½ to 1/1, Irish 11d. to 1/-, good fat cows 9½d. to 10½d.; choice light North Country sheep 1/4 to 1/7, best hoggs 1/8 to 1/10, light clipped sheep 1/6 to 1/7, heavy 1/3 to 1/5, ewes 1/1, Welsh and North Country spring lamb 2/2 to 2/3, South Country around 2/-. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 43, but quality rather below average with slow trade, prices ranging from £22 to £30 per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—This Exchange presents a practically idle and featureless appearance, which makes quotations difficult.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market generally quiet, but holders required full to dearer rates, following the recent improvement in North American centres. The Reedpool, 7,771 tons West Australian afloat sold 58/-, and part cargo, 3,000 tons Australian South, per Thames Maru afloat, at 57/3; white Pacific, August-September, sellers, 54/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading, 62/6; Australian afloat 58/-, April 58/-; Rosafe 63½lb. due 59/6, 64lbs. do. 61/-; Baril 64lbs. arrived 59/-; c.w. Karachi arrived 58/6, and red ditto 57/6. Parcels quiet, but tendency firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/9, June 60/-; Australian April 58/0; Rosafe 63½lbs., April, 59/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE again firmer, and offers sparingly made, owing to adverse Argentine weather reports; Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/-, May 40/1½, May-June 39/6; No. 5 yellow African afloat 43/-. Parcels active and dearer; Plate May-June sold 37/3 to 37/9, June-July 36/6 to 36/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet but firmly held; Californian July-August sellers 39/6, August-September 38/6 per 448lbs.; American malting 48lbs., May, sellers, 37/9; Tunisian, July-August, 30/6; Karachi, April-May, 40/- per 400lbs. OATS firm, but quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 24/6, April-May 23/9; No. 2 Canadian Western, May, 26/6; No. 2 white clipped American, April, 23/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Following the higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago, forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a liberal advance at the outset, further improved, then fluctuated moderately, but again moved upwards on better demand for actual wheat, final rates being about the best and marking a heavy rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels decidedly more active and dearer, sales covering No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 59/10½, No. 2 afloat 58/-, Vancouver 58/3, No. 3 afloat and shipping 56/9 to 57/1½, No. 1 Duluth afloat 55/4½ to 55/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 56/-, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 56/6, Australian due 57/-, Western Australian shipping 58/6, and choice Chilian on sample April-May 56/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 37/-, 37/7½, and 37/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot met more inquiry at the quotations. Maize on spot parcels in better demand at higher prices of 9/- to 9/0½ per cental for both River Plate and Australian. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, further improved ½d. to ¾d., then receded, but again moved upwards on good buying and scarcity of sellers, the market closing firm at about the highest point, or 4d. to 4½d. per cental over last night. Sales 200 loads, at 11/5½, 11/7¼, 11/7, and 11/9¼ for May, and 11/7½, 11/6½, 11/9½, and 11/9¼ for July delivery. Values—May 11/9¼, July 11/9¼ per cental. Maize options improved 1½d. per cental, and closed firm thereat. Sales 10 loads May at 8/11 per cental, and this price final value.

PROVISIONS

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER. — The small quantity of Danish creams on market is selling at 1/9½ per lb.; a much freer arrival of Irish creams, which are selling fairly well at 1/5 to 1/7 per lb.; however, there is still a good deal of irregularity both with regard to quality and colour of this latter, and strictly choicest grade can scarcely be quoted for until factory butter is better available; factory butter also increased in supply and sells at 1/4 to 1/5 per lb. New Zealand creams now much restricted here, but there is still a good quantity of Australian creams about, the quality of which continues good, and both varieties are selling around 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. according to quality. The scarcity of foreign eggs across the Channel has greatly improved the shipping demand for the Irish article, and prices have further advanced; heavily picked retail lots to-day run at 14/3 to 14/9 per 120; best case lots 12/9 to 13/6, good mediums 11/6 to 12/-, and country smalls around 10/6 per 120. A quiet trade passing in duck eggs at 13/9 to 14/6 for best selected grades, but much less money for small descriptions.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens and fat ducklings in demand on the market yesterday, and supplies fair. Prices as follows:—Chickens, dead, best quality, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; large hens, 3/- to 3/6 each; others, 2/- to 2/6 each; large fat ducklings, alive, 5/- to 5/6 each; others, 3/6 to 4/6 each; old, 1/- to 1/6 each; turkey hens, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., turkey cocks, 10/- to 15/- each; best fresh trapped rabbits, 1/6 to 1/8 a piece.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only a moderate volume of business put through for the rather fair arrival of fish on the market, namely, 166 boxes of mixed catch on two steam trawlers, 57 packages salmon, four chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, ten boxes mackerel, together with a small consignment of fish from cross-Channel, prices for which ran as follows:—Salmon, 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; large lobsters, 20/- to 25/-, seconds, 10/- to 12/6, and smalls, 5/- to 7/- per lot of 13; large soles, 50/- to 60/-, medium, 20/- to 30/-, and slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot, 1/- to 2/4 a piece; brill, 6d. to 1/6; dabs, 5/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, to 4/- each; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 5/- to 7/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 40/- to 60/-; codfish, 40/- to 50/-; whiting, 15/- to 55/-; white soles, 40/- to 42/-; congers, 30/-; ray, 25/- to 30/-; pollock, 25/- to 35/-; ling, 20/- to 25/-; dabs, 10/- to 15/-; gurnard, 3/- to 5/- per half-box; herrings averaged 17/- to 22/-; mackerel, 25/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—All classes of tubers are in fair arrival, but demand is still slow and slumpy at 8/6 per cwt. for Kerry Blues and Champions, 8/- for Arran Chiefs and Victors, 7/6 to 8/- for Dates.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Everything with regard to vegetables was in good supply except cabbage, and sales were equal to a clearance at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 90/- and 100/- per load, Savoy 40/- per load; Swede turnips 2/3 to 2/6 and 3/3 per cwt.; celery 1/6 to 2/- per bundle; radish 1/- to 1/3, thyme 8d. to 1/- and 2/- per bunch; lettuce 1/5 to 3/- per dozen; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/- per dozen; carrots 1/8 to 2/9 per bunch; seakale 10d. to 1/4, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray; leeks 3d. to 5d. and 10d. per bunch; scallions white turnips 4d. to 1/- and 1/3 per bunch; 6d. to 10d. and 1/2 per bunch; spinnach 8d. per tray; rhubarb 4/- to 7/6 and 10/- bunch. Arrivals of fruit good, except apples, and demand all round was fair; prices worked out as follows:—Apples Newtons 22/- per box, wine saps 22/-, Albemarles 28/- per barrel; Sair dates 13/-, Jaffa oranges 16/- to 17/- per case, 308's 22/- to 28/-, 240's 28/- to 30/-, 360's 22/- to 28/-, 504's 22/-, bananas 28/- to 30/- and 34/- per crate; lemons 16/- to 25/- per case; grape fruit 28/- per case; Cape pears 7/- to 9/6 per box; grapes 15/- to 16/-, Canary potatoes 16/- to 18/- per bundle; beans 2/3 to 2/6, cucumbers 8/- to 10/-, per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Creameries 170/- per cwt.; choicest salted 170/-, do. mild 165/- upwards.

LONDON POTATO.—Moderate supplies encountered steady demand. Prices firm. Quotations:—Best King Edwards 11/6 to 12/-, Lincoln Whites 9/6 to 10/-, Blackland King Edwards 10/-, do. Evergoods, 8/6 to 9/- per cwt., German Whites 6/- to 7/-, per fifty kilo bag, New Teneriffe 12/- to 13/- per case of about 70lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Salmon 23d. to 29d., soles 20d. to 32d., slips 20d. to 30d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 34/-, dead 20/- 30/- draught; turbot 14/- to 17/-, brill 13/- to 17/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 13/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, witches 8/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks, 6/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home killed beef, best sides, 10½d. to 11d., seconds 9½d. to 10d., mutton, best hoggs, 1/5 to 1/5½, light lambs, 1/6 to 1/7½, spring lambs around 2/-, calves 8d. to 1/2, porkers 11d. to 1/1; chilled beef, hindquarters, 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d., mutton 6½d. to 7½d., lambs 9d. to 1/- per lb.

LONDON (BORO').—EGGS—Market ruled firm, with a steady demand. The English production continues heavy, but arrivals of Continental descriptions were barely sufficient to cover current needs. Stocks were practically cleared, though large consignments are expected during the next few days. Quotations—English 13/6 to 14/-, Danish 18lbs. 13/9 to 14/-, 16lbs. 12/6 to 13/-, Dutch brown 14/-, mixed 12/6 to 13/-, ducks 12/-, Belgian hen 12/6 to 13/-, Italian Northern 17lbs. 13/6, 16lbs. 12/6 to 12/9, 15lbs. 12/- to 12/3, Southern 11/6, Styrian 11/- to 11/6, Jugo-Slavian, Serbian, also Hungarian 11/-, Lithuanian 11/-, Russian 10/- to 11/-, Polish 10/6 to 10/9, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON quiet and easier at 124/- to 133/- and 112/- to 114/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also reduced to 96/- to 100/- per cwt. in sympathy. The market for American bacon is generally quiet, with prices favouring buyers, singed Wiltshires being reduced to 92/- to 96/-, long clears 104/- to 107/- per cwt. with holders anxious to reduce stocks. HAMS also in only moderate demand, and long cut further reduced to 102/- to 108/-, and short cut 102/- to 111/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet and picnics easier at 67/- to 72/- for light and 67/- to 68/- per cwt. for heavier averages. LARD on the spot quiet and 6d. per cwt. lower in sympathy with Chicago; prime steam now at 81/- to 81/6 and American refined 83/- to 84/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand easier at 103/- to 104/- per cwt. BUTTER slow of sale and prices continue to rule in favour of buyers. EGGS steady at 13/3 to 13/9 for Irish hen, 13/9 to 14/- ducks, and 8/6 to 8/9 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Overnight cables from Chicago turned out worse than expected, and prices here gave way partially 3d. per cwt. during the early session, but a fair trade resulted. Sales covered May at 83/- to 82/9, July 83/9, September 85/6 to 85/-, and October 86/-, with April and cash ex store quoted 82/9, and June 83/6 per cwt. sellers.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ending 18th April totalled 24,254 casks, or 2,231 casks increase. Market on spot quiet; arrivals rather heavier than was expected, and prices ruled easier in consequence. Rumours of labour trouble in Denmark caused a rather firmer feeling at the close. Coorest Danish quoted 188/- to 192/-, special dairies extra; choicest Swedish 182/- to 184/-, Finnish 180/- to 182/-, New Zealand 164/- to 168/-, Australian 162/- to 164/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for past week showed a decrease of 2,120 bales, the total being 9,759 bales. Market quiet but position uncertain owing, as already stated, to strike threat. Prices on spot, however, nominally favoured buyers. Irish (60-65lb. average) quoted 133/-, (70-80lb.) 130/-, (80-90lb.) 123/-, (91-100lb.) 117/-; Danish 114/- to 120/-, Swedish 110/- to 115/-, Canadian 98/- to 104/-. LARD easier; English refined 86/-, boxes, wholesale; American 84/- to 85/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Lancashire and Cheshire fully maintained at late rates. New Zealand rather easier at 105/- to 108/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish total 3,953 cases, as against 4,046 cases in the previous week. Market still very bare and prices accordingly tend higher. Irish extra selected 13/4 to 13/6, ordinary 13/3 to 13/6; ducks 13/3 to 14/-, Danish 18's 16/-, 16's 14/-. Egyptians nominal.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce met with a moderate demand at to-day's market. Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 7/1 to 7/3, Irish red soil 9/-, Irish light soil 8/6 per cwt.; swede turnips 4/-, carrots 6/- per cwt.; spring onions 6d. per dozen bunches; parsley 1/- per dozen; mint 1/6 to 1/9, radishes 1/- to 1/3, leeks 1/3 per dozen; lettuce 1/6 to 2/3, cucumbers 8/- to 10/-, cauliflowers 4/- to 6/-, cabbage 2/- to 3/6 spring cabbage 3/- per dozen. Old hay 4/- to 5/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON. — SUGAR—Spot parcels remained unchanged; British in fair request, but imported experience a slow sale. Forward positions quietly steady. Cuban receipts last week cabled 178,185 tons against 138,383 last year, stocks 985,470 against 904,989. White terminal steadier; May sold 17/1½, August 17/3¼ to 17/6, December 17/0½ to 17/6. COFFEE—Spot market steady with a fair inquiry for finer qualities. TEA—22,300 packages Ceylon offered in auction evidenced a strong market for all useful liquoring teas, but a few inferior sold at low rates. RICE—Market steady but at the same time quiet. 750 tons Siam specials afloat steamer, Bloemfontein to Holland, sold 17/1½ c.i.f. JUTE dearer, with Calcutta bazaar bare of supplies of the raw product. Firsts April-May Continent sellers £34 10/-, May-June £35. New crop August sold £46 15/-. HEMP—Manila dull, unaltered. COPRA easier. F.M.S. Straits March-May April Rotterdam sold £30, July-September £29 7/6. PALM KERNELS April-June, Liverpool, quoted £21. RUBBER—Market irregular. Standard plantation spot to June sold 1/8¼ to 1/9, July-September 1/7½ to 1/8, October-December 1/6½ to 1/7. OILS—Linseed fully steady; spot 45/6, May-August 44/10½, September-December 43/10½. Rape firm; crude spot 49/-, refined 52/-. Cotton firmly held; crude Egyptian spot 40/6, Bombay 38/6, common edible 45/6. Coconut Ceylon spot pipes 45/6, May-June 46/3. Soya firm; Oriental barrels April-May 43/6, bulk 39/3. Turpentine dearer; American spot 72/3, May 71/9, July-December sold 66/3 per cwt. Petroleum, also resin, quiet and unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market opened firm, but quieter since. Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, quoted £22 5/-, bold Bombay May-June sellers £23. Plate to Hull April-May, also May-June, sold £20 5/-. Rapeseed firm, and sellers somewhat reserved; Toria to Continent April-May, also May-June, quoted £21 17/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £20 17/6, brown Cawnpore ditto £20. Cottonseed firmer; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £13, white ditto £12 7/6, Bombay May-June £9 17/6. Castorseed steady; Bombay April-May quoted £23 12/6, Cawnpore £23 2/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Disappointing American advices this morning have rather quietened this market. Demand fairly good and no change to report in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies of hay were free, but demand showed a weaker undertone than previous market, and prices indicate a reduction from last day, viz., 1st crop hay, 7/6 to 8/-; 2nd and 3rd crop, 6/9 to 7/3; old meadow, 5/- to 6/3; best medium quality, 5/3 to 5/6, and inferior sorts, 2/6 to 3/9. A good sell up was early effected for the small arrival of straw on the market, wheaten realising 4/- to 4/3 per cwt., and oaten 3/- to 3/3 and 4/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies fair; moderate demand at late prices. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £5 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixture and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 90/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered in London.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Whatever slight improvement there may be in cloth, enquiry does not lead to appreciable increase in actual turnover. India and China submit few offers, and these are generally unattractive. Moderate trade under negotiation for South America, but other secondary outlets content with retail lots. American yarns weak and neglected; rather better demand for some Egyptian numbers.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Futures declined about 7 to 8 points at the opening on the overnight advices from New York, but the market improved afterwards, and prices advanced on fears regarding the Texas crop owing to absence of rains. After further improving in the afternoon, values reacted rather sharply towards the close on lower New York cables and American selling. The close was easy, with this season's months finally showing a decline on the day of about 14 to 13 points, and next season's months about 19 to 22 points. Egyptian strengthened on higher Alexandria advices, and at the close this season's months were 120 to 65 points and next season's months 30 points higher. Spot American market quiet; quotations are 8 points higher. Egyptian neglected; quotations of upper and brown are 25 points and those of Sakellaridis 115 points higher. East Indian remains unaltered. Brazilian quotations are advanced 8 points.

BOXING.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

KEEN CONTESTS AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

The first and second rounds of the Irish Amateur Boxing Championships were decided at the Mansion House last night before a comparatively small attendance. The semi-finals and finals will be fought out to-night in the same ring, starting at 7 o'clock.

The standard of the boxing reached a very much higher plane than last year, and the marked improvement shown is one of the most decisive proofs of the general advance made in amateur sport in Ireland during the past twelve months.

As was expected, the Army will have a good deal to say in the distribution of the titles, and the A.A.A. has already made sure of the bantam championship by supplying the four semi-finalists.

There were some contests out of the big programme decided which deserve special mention, and two of them were in the fly-weight class. In the first of these M. Rogers, of the St. Andrew's Club, gave a clever and plucky exhibition of steady boxing, before defeating H. O'Donnell, the Army fly-weight. In the second there was something of a surprise, as that clever boxer, W. O'Carroll, was knocked out in the first round by J. McInerney, a Limerick boy. McInerney, like Rogers, should win his semi-final, and the final between them should prove a splendid contest. McInerney is stronger than the usual run of fly-weights and has a very good reach. M. Ronan, the St. James's Gate boxer, gave a plucky exhibition against J. O'Brien in the middles, winning what at first looked like a losing fight by clever boxing and footwork. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHT—Second Round.
M. Rogers (St. Andrew's) beat H. O'Donnell (A.A.A.) on points.
P. Kelly (St. Andrew's) beat W. Kennedy (A.A.A.) on points.
J. M'Inerney (Limerick) k.o. W. Carroll (St Andrew's) in the first round.

BANTAM-WEIGHT—First Round.
C. Thompson (ex-N Army B.C.) w.o.; J. Curley (G.S. Rly) scr.

Second Round.
T. O'Connell (A.A.A.) beat C. Thompson on points.
M. M'Donagh (A.A.A.) beat J. Daly (A.A.A.), who retired in the first round.
M. M'Cullagh (A.A.A.) beat F. Traynor (ex-N Army B.C.) on points.
J. Buckley (A.A.A.) w.o.; J. Ryan (A.A.A.) scr.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—First Round.
J. Fitzgerald (St Andrew's) beat P. Dalton (Limerick) on points.
D. O'Flaherty (A.A.A.) w.o.; O. Lambe scr.
J. Murphy (D.M.P.) beat J. Cassidy on points.
J. O'Leary (St. Andrew's) beat P. M'Dermott, who retired after the first round.
J. Nagle (A.A.A.) beat L. M'Dermott (ex-N. Army B.C.) on points.

Second Round.
J. O'Leary beat J. Fitzgerald on points.
M. Doyle (A.A.A.) beat D. O'Flaherty. The towel was thrown in in the second round.
J. Tobin (A.A.A.) beat P. O'Brien (Liffeyside) on points.
J. Murphy w.o.; J. Nagle scr.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—First Round.
R. Clarke (A.A.A.) beat H. Mallin on points.
J. Tracy (A.A.A.) beat W. Masterson on points.
M. Mallin (St. Andrew's) beat J. O'Donoghue (A.A.A.) on points.
W. O'Keefe (St. Andrew's) beat R. Gunning on points.
W. Wright (St. Andrew's) w.o.; P. Mooney scr.

Second Round.
M. Mallin beat W. O'Keefe. The towel was thrown in in the first round.
F. Hegarty (A.A.A.) beat W. Wright on points.
R. Clarke beat M. Bradley. The towel was thrown in after the first round.

WELTER-WEIGHT—First Round.
F. Cooper (Civic Guard) beat J. Murphy (A.A.A.), who retired in the first round.

Second Round.
S. Nolan (A.A.A.) beat M. Power (ex-N. Army B.C.) on points.
W. Conroy (Civic Guard) beat F. M'Loughlin (A.A.A.). The towel was thrown in after the first round.
T. Morgan (A.A.A.) beat J. M'Conville (A.A.A.) on points.
F. Cooper beat D. Chambers (ex-N. Army B.C.). The towel was thrown in after the first round.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—First Round.
T. M'Cabe (D.M.P.) beat J. Murphy on points.
J. Chase (Civic Guard) beat B. Johnston (ex-N Army B.C.) on points.

Second Round.
J. Forde (Civic Guard) beat F. Fahy (St. Andrew's). The towel was thrown in in the first round.
J. Healy (Civic Guard) beat J. Hynes (ex-N. Army B.C.). The towel was thrown in in the first round.
M. Ronan (St. James's Gate) beat J. O'Brien (Civic Guard) on points.
J. Chase beat T. M'Cabe on points.

LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT—Second Round.
H. Collander (Civic Guard) beat J. Coughlan (D.M.P.) on points.
J. C. Kidley (A.A.A.) w.o.; J. O'Connor scr.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

FLY-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
M. Rogers (St. Andrew's) v. P. Kelly (do.).
J. M'Inerney (Limerick) v. J. Starke (A.A.A.)

BANTAM-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
T. O'Connell (A.A.A.) v. M. M'Cullagh (A.A.A.).
M. M'Donagh (A.A.A.) v. J. Buckley (A.A.A.).

FEATHER-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
J. Tobin (A.A.A.) v. J. O'Leary (St. Andrew's).
M. Doyle (A.A.A.) v. J. Murphy.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
M. Mallin (St. Andrew's) v. T. Tracy (A.A.A.).
F. Hegarty (A.A.A.) v. R. Clarke (A.A.A.).

WELTER-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
S. Nolan (A.A.A.) v. T. Morgan (A.A.A.)
W. Conroy (Civic Guard) v. F. Cooper (Civic Guard).

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
J. Forde (Civic Guard) v. M. Ronan (St. J. Gate)
J. Healy (Civic Guard) v. J. Chase (Civic Guard)

LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT—Semi-finals.
J. C. Kidley (A.A.A.) v. J. Kielt (Civic Guard).
H. Collander (Civic Guard) v. winner of above.

EIGHT-BALL OVER.

The New South Wales Cricket Association favours almost unanimously the retention of the eight-ball over. One delegate stated that in the recent Test Matches the addition of two balls to every over had saved 650 changes, the considerable saving of time being much appreciated by the spectators, whose point of view had to be considered.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 22, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice.—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment. New Trial Motion—Rusk v. Fegan. Appeals—Cahir v. Minister of Finance (at hearing); in re Ieberty, a bankrupt. Interlocutory Appeal—Dublin Distillers' Co. v. Dublin Corporation. Appeal—Delmere (landlord) Kean (tenant). For to-morrow—New Trial Motions—Nee v. Galway County Council; Somers v. South Dublin R.D.C. For Friday, 24th April—New Trial Motion—O'Brien v. Waterford County Council.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, Malcomson and Law. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Mackey, a minor. Before Dr. Webb at 11 o'clock—Dolphin, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice.—In Court 1 at 11.30 o'clock Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. For Wednesday, 29th April—Action—Bewley and Draper, Ltd., v. Dundalk Mineral Water Co. For Thursday, 30th April—Action—Bermingham v. Bermingham. For Friday, 1st May—Action—Horan v. Kelly.

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock. Actions—Cantrell and Cochrane, Ltd., v. Dundalk Mineral Water Co.; Boland v. Mooney; Goddard v. Flood. At Chambers—Carroll v. Blone; Bruce v. O'Brien; Nally v. Harper; Downey v. Mooney. Cases fixed for hearing:—For to-morrow—Action—Breen v. Mullen. For Wednesday, 29th April—Action—Egan v. Murray. Thursday, 30th April—Action—O'Donnell v. O'Donnell. Friday, 1st May—Action—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Nicholl.

In Court 1 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Cork Timber and Iron Co., Ltd., v. O'Brien Bros., Ltd. and another; Mearee v. Connolly.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Lambert v. Arnott (issue). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Philips and Bruce, Ltd., v. Marino (goods sold); Barry v. Barry (Probate); Merriman v. Skelly (wages due); Walsh v. M'Gevor (wages due). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Beale, decd., Beale v. Bragg; Ireland Ben. Building Society v. Hall; Taylor v. Taylor; Marjoram v. Glynn; Miller v. Morrison; Lowry v. M'Entee; Co.'s Acts and Sinn Fein Bank. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Cullen v. M'Donough.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Clonenurry v. Laffan; Gallagher v. Tuohy; T. Reid, decd., Reid v. Reid; M. A. Bonnar, decd., Bonnar v. Bonnar; J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright v. Dwen; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Killian; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. v. D. and S.E. Rly. Co. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—P. Reidy, decd., Kelly v. Murray; J. Lynch, jun., decd., Lynch v. Lynch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Lingard v. Gaussen, Hayes and Son; Condon v. Condon, L. J. Ryan and Son; Langtry v. Langtry, Moore and Sons; Langtry v. Langtry, Crawford and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.8), O'Keeffe and Lynch; Nelson v. O'Brien, J. O'Connor and Co.; O'Carroll v. O'Carroll, J. O'Connor and Co.; O'Carroll v. O'Carroll, J. O'Connor and Co.; re Hailsey, J. Moran.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Keane, vch. ac., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Vance, do., J. Tweedy Dunne, do., Thompson and Edwards; Gormley, do., do.; do., tax costs, do.; arrangt., vch. ac., M. Dawson, O'Hara, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., pr. dts., P. M. Scales; do., do., do.; Gallagher, pr. dts. and vch., A. Cox and Co.; Monahan, pr. dts., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., W. V. Seddall; Smyth, pr. dts. and vch., do.; Collins, vch. ac., J. A. Lonk; arrangt., pr. dts., Little and Cullen; Kenny, vch. ac., Rayes and Sons; arrangt., do., A. Cox and Co.; do., pr. dts., do.; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Equity Cases—Patrick Carr, a minor; Michael McGuigan, a minor; Edward Whelan, a minor; Richard Byrne, a minor; Teresa M. Gavegan, a minor; Patrick Doyle a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor; Joseph Farren, a minor; Patrick Sheehan, a minor; Norah Mackey, a minor; James Mulvany, a minor; Patrick Leahy, a minor; Anne Lawler, a minor; Michael Bradley, a minor; Josephine Mulvanny, a minor; Laurence, minors; Frank Nowlan, a minor; Francis O'Brien, a minor; Josephine Kinlon, a minor; Ledden, minors; Mary Jane Pierce, a minor; Chr. Wolfe, a minor; John Murphy, a minor; Thomas Mooney, a minor; Richard Warren, a minor; George Dillon, a minor; Richard Doyle, decd.; Cullen, minors; Felton, minors; Henderson, minors; Thornton, minors; Henry Wm. Cuthbert, a minor; Byrne, minors; McCormack, minors; Mary Dunne, a minor; John McEneff, a minor; Margaret Howard, a minor; Joseph Arnold, a minor; Fannin, minors; Breen, minors; Gaffney, minors; Teresa Kavanagh, a minor; Green's Trusts; Glass, minors; Cleary v. Plunkett and Dept. of Agriculture; Moore v. M'Coy; Little and O hUadhaigh v. Doran; Timbs v. Timbs; Phillips v. Phillips; Proby and anor. v. Sullivan; Hickey v. Rumbold; Richards v. Ledwidge and ors.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Hodson's Schools (E.C. 4165), vouch. At 3 o'clock—John Barry (E.C. 7784), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Robert H. Travers (E.C. 8398), discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Thomas L. Plunkett (S. 369), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Henry C. F. Society (L.B. 29), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—M. A. D'Esterre Parker. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—A. H. Beamon (S. 86), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—George Watson and anor. (S. 159), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—The O'Donoghue (E.C. 3467), discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—Rt. Rev. James M'Manaway and ors. (S. 50c), discharge rulings.

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CONVICT'S ...

AGAINST REM[OVAL TO] ENGLAN[D]

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MAGUIRE'S CO[NTENTION]

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Mr. Justice Avory—Mo... (Laughter.)

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CONVICT'S APPEAL.

AGAINST REMOVAL TO ENGLAND.

FIRST CHALLENGE FOR 72 YEARS.

The question whether a person convicted of an offence in Northern Ireland can be removed to a prison in Great Britain to serve his sentence was discussed yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Avory and Mr. Justice Shearman in the King's Bench Divisional Court, London.

On March 30th Sir H. Slesser, K.C., obtained a rule on the ground that the man was detained illegally, calling upon the Governor of Maidstone Prison to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not issue to compel him to release Joseph Maguire, of Derrychurrs, Arney, Co. Fermanagh. Yesterday the Attorney-General (Sir Douglas Hogg) appeared for the Governor of the Prison and maintained that the man was in legal custody.

MAGUIRE'S CONVICTION.

NO QUESTION OF ITS VALIDITY

Sir Douglas Hogg said that the affidavits on which the rule was obtained stated that Maguire was convicted before Lord Justice Moore and a jury at Belfast in January, 1923, under Section 3 of the Explosive Substances Act, of an offence for which he was liable to twenty years' penal servitude. He was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and the validity of his conviction and sentence was not challenged. Thereupon, under Orders made by the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Home Secretary, Maguire and other convicts were removed to Maidstone Prison. The ground suggested for challenging his detention was that there was no power to detain in England a man who had been convicted and sentenced to penal servitude in Ireland.

His submission would be that, first of all, since the whole of the legislation applicable was legislation with regard to the United Kingdom as a whole, a sentence of a Court of the United Kingdom to penal servitude was a sentence which might be carried out anywhere in the United Kingdom, and it would be for Sir Henry Slesser to show some reason why the penal servitude should only be carried out in Northern Ireland and not in any other part of the United Kingdom.

Secondly, he hoped to satisfy the Court by a somewhat detailed examination of some of the statutes applicable that, whereas before penal servitude became a punishment—when the sentence was that of transportation, which went back to the days before the Union of Great Britain and Ireland—there were different statutes dealing with sentences of transportation in Great Britain and sentences of transportation in Ireland, when, in 1853, penal servitude was established and shortly afterwards substituted as a punishment for a sentence of transportation, the whole of the United Kingdom was brought together into one whole, and elaborate and careful provisions were made, in his submission, in the statutes expressly providing that, wherever the sentence was pronounced, it could be carried out anywhere in the United Kingdom or in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the sea.

Transportation was not abolished, but penal servitude was substituted for a sentence of transportation, and under the existing law there was ample power to confine and keep in any part of His Majesty's Dominions people sentenced to penal servitude in that country. As a matter of historical interest, for many years after the abolition of sentences of transportation people sentenced to penal servitude were, in fact, transported to Gibraltar and the Bermudas.

THE FIRST POINT.

Mr. Justice Shearman—The first point is that the Act of 1853 authorises what has been done.

Sir Douglas Hogg agreed. He said that Maguire, in his affidavit, stated that he was 27, and was detained in Maidstone Prison against his will.

Mr. Justice Avory—Most prisoners are. (Laughter.)

Sir Douglas Hogg explained that the convict prison in Ireland was at Maryborough, and when the Free State was established persons sentenced in Northern Ireland to penal servitude had to be brought to England or Scotland, as the only prisons for penal servitude were in those countries. They were more convenient and comfortable for the prisoners than the prisons in Ireland.

Sir Henry Slesser said that it was not for his learned friend to say that.

Sir Douglas Hogg agreed that he had not tried any of them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Shearman—Before the Act of 1853 was there any power to transfer prisoners from Ireland to England?

Sir Douglas Hogg—I think not. Until a few weeks ago there was in Ulster no prison for the reception of convicts, and from the time the Irish Free State came into existence all persons sentenced in Ulster to penal servitude were moved to English or Scottish prisons.

Sir H. Slesser indicated that he was going to argue that under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Lords Justices who made the Order of Transfer were not competent to do so. Their powers were limited to removing prisoners from one Irish prison to another. Under the Act of 1853 there were in the United Kingdom two separate imprisonment authorities. Section 8 made that abundantly clear. There was a separte and distinct imprisonment authority for England and for Ireland.

The Lord Chief Justice—You wont to make this a Home Rule Act for convicts. (Laughter.)

Sir Henry Slesser submitted that Section 8 showed the powers of the Lords Justices were limited to Ireland, and any order by them for removal of a convict from Ireland was ultra vires. He also said that the order of the Home Secretary was bad.

AFTER 72 YEARS.

The Lord Chief Justice—This Act has been in force for 72 years, and it is only in April, 1925, that counsel questions it.

Sir H. Slesser said that there was no previous case under the Act, and he did not believe that until these troubles arose in Ireland it was ever contemplated that convicts in Ireland should be sent to England.

The Lord Chief Justice—My recollection is that it was not only contemplated, but done. When I am invited to look into the future I am also tempted to look into the past. (Laughter.)

The arguments were adjourned.

DIRECT LABOUR FAILURE.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S INDICTMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

In a report, which was issued to-day to members of the Clare County Council and which will be considered at a meeting of that body to-morrow, the County Surveyor, Mr. Frank Dowling states:—

"Since I became your County Surveyor in November, 1923, I have been observing the working of direct labour in this county, and I am being driven fast to the conclusion that this system of working in practically all its phases is a failure. In nearly every case the attitude of the men is to do as little work as they possibly can, and the overseers and others in charge of them (with few exceptions) make very little effort to improve the condition of affairs. In addition to this slackness and general laxity, I have also to complain of intimidation and the assertion in many cases that a particular road or work is the property of some individual or group of individuals. I am sorry to say that farmers are as culpable in this respect as any others; they make everything connected with the acquisition of quarries and the carting of material from them as difficult as they can, and they invariably demand exorbitant prices for any trespass on their lands and for any work they are asked to do. In several cases I have known them to form "rings" to enable them to keep up the prices and exclude honest *bona fide* workers from employment."

The County Surveyor then gives instances of the intimidation of workmen whom he appointed in the room of other men that he considered it necessary to replace. In one case a man was beaten in his house and warned that he would be shot if he continued to work. In another a workman was warned by masked and armed men not to work on a particular road. The result in these two cases was that no work was now done on either road.

On another occasion, he said, he found men, who were working under the grant in one district, on their way home at ten minutes to six o'clock. The ganger informed him that he had no watch, but that he called upon a workman to produce his, and the man said that it was 6.15 p.m. The County Surveyor then drove on to a quarry, where he found the men still working, and the ganger's watch tallied with his to the second.

"From the facts," the County Surveyor adds, "it is evident to you that direct labour in this county is not a success, and I think it is time for you to take stock and see if a better system could be adopted."

DIRECT LABOUR TROUBLE.

At Kildysart District Court, Justice Gleeson sentenced Thomas O'Loughlin to one month's imprisonment for intimidating a road overseer named Michael Meany in the discharge of his duty.

The defendant pleaded, as an excuse, that his father had previously occupied the position of overseer, and Meany had been in the habit of sympathising with him on his father's dismissal. When he saw Meany himself, after his display of sympathy, occupying the position he lost his temper.

At the same Court, Michael Talty, who was charged with interfering with a road contractor named John Meany in his work, was ordered to enter into recognisances.

STOLEN CATTLE.

SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE

At the Ennis Circuit Court yesterday Michael McNamara, a cattle jobber, of Labasheeda, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving eight head of cattle knowing them to have been stolen.

According to the evidence the cattle were grazing on lands near Kilmihill. They were removed without authority, and were sold by the prisoner at the Ennis October fair for £78 to Mr. Farrell, a Birr dealer. Mr. Farrell in turn sold them to graziers living at Cloghan, near Birr, and they were traced by the Civic Guard.

The prisoner's case was that he purchased the cattle from an unknown man for £74 at Ennis. He paid £5 as "earnest" on the purchase money, and the balance after he had been paid himself by Mr. Farrell.

Judge McElligott commented on the unlikelihood of a stranger selling £74 worth of cattle to the prisoner, who was only able to pay £5 on account until he had been able to sell them himself.

The jury declined to make any recommendation to mercy.

POSTMASTER'S REVOLVER.

At the same Court John Mullins, postmaster, Kilmore, appealed from a sentence of one month's imprisonment and a fine of £5 imposed on him by the District Justice for the illegal possession of a revolver.

The fine was confirmed, but the sentence of imprisonment was cancelled, the judge remarking that he did not like severe sentences, especially where they would seriously affect a man's livelihood.

GALWAY KIDNAPPING.

William Dempsey, farmer, "The Mirah," Turloughmore, Co. Galway, was taken out of his house at 12 o'clock last night by an armed man, who wore a trench coat and whose face was blackened. No news has been heard of him since. Dempsey was to have appeared in the Galway Appeal Court yesterday as plaintiff in an action to restrain a neighbour, named Hesman, from flooding his land.

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

DEBATE IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSED ELECTORAL REFORM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Northern House of Commons to-day two further amendments to the Address were proposed—one relating to unemployment and the other advocating the abolition of proportional representation. The former was defeated by 26 votes to 2, and the latter was rejected without a division.

Mr. M. McMullan (Labour) moved the first amendment. It expressed regret that, "in view of the serious distress consequent upon the unemployment of 48,600 persons in Northern Ireland, the Government had not thought fit to include, in the gracious Speech from the Throne, any mention of legislation recognising the right of the unemployed to work, or maintenance."

The Government, he said, had worked through the Loans Guarantee Acts, and had granted to administrative bodies 60 per cent. of the wages cost in schemes approved by the Minister of Labour. That, he submitted, dealt with the effects, instead of with the cause of the evil. It had mitigated the worst features of unemployment, but unless the Government were prepared to tackle the question fundamentally, it meant that the problem would be with them for a considerable period.

He described the increased Bank rate as unjustifiable, and said that it would have a retarding effect on industry by making money dearer.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) suggested that they should make unemployment a material charge, and devise schemes of employment. He suggested the following as methods of reducing unemployment:—(1) Increased wages, to bring consumption into something like equilibrium with production; (2) raising the school-leaving age, with maintenance grants for young persons; (3) maintenance of widows and dependent children, to take them out of industry; (4) prevention of overtime; (5) ratification of the Washington Convention to secure a universal forty-eight-hour week by law; (6) immediate starting of electrification and drainage schemes; (7) building of the schools necessary in Belfast and the country districts; (8) establishment of an index of production, as suggested by Sir Josiah Stamp, a leading economist, recently in Belfast.

FREE STATE'S EXAMPLE.

Dr. Morrison congratulated the Labour members upon their speeches. He would, however, say to Labour that it was their actions in the past that forced capitalists to introduce labour-saving apparatus to meet the extravagant demands made by the Labour Party. He thought that the Free State had faced with courage the difficulty that came before them. They found that they had a limited income, and could not afford to spread themselves in a generous manner, but they cut their coat according to their cloth. The Free State Government, instead of giving 29s. to the unemployed, give 23s. per week. He thought that the demands of Labour were unreasonable, and he proceeded to give examples of how rural mills and industries had been closed by Labour demands and the people forced into the cities. Excessive Labour demands were depopulating the countryside. He did not know how the democracy of Belfast stood the tyranny of Labour, which imposed an output of three hundred bricks laid daily by bricklayers.

Sir Robert Lynn said that what was wanted in the industrial world was not discord, but peace to develop. Private enterprise had done a thousand times more for the world than Socialism could ever do.

Councillor Thomas Henderson said that the Government should issue a manifesto to employers, asking them to help them to solve the unemployment problem.

Mrs. Chichester said that the Labour members should make some feasible suggestions to the Government, and she believed that the Government would be willing to adopt them. Sympathy with the unemployed was not confined to the Labour benches. She would like to ask the Government if it would be possible to consider the question of the Bann drainage. It would provide work for thousands, and would reclaim thousands of acres of agricultural land.

Mr. Gyle considered the unemployed problem practically insoluble. The Northern Government, he admitted, had done a considerable amount to relieve unemployment during the last four years, and he would always be prepared to back up any scheme put forward to relieve unemployment. He pointed out that the Government were losing hundreds of thousands of pounds per annum in revenue—which might be used for relief schemes—by the Sunday closing of licensed premises. That money went over into the Free State.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister of Labour (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), in a general reply to the criticisms, pointed out that the Government, by the Loans Guarantee Act, were prepared to guarantee loans for large capital works to the extent of six millions. Up to the present 4½ millions had been absorbed under the scheme, and 3,346 persons had obtained work in the shipyards who otherwise would be unemployed to-day. Five ships had been completed, and five were being built. Eighteen thousand persons had been employed upon relief schemes, and 2,680 persons were upon relief schemes at present. Socialism, at the best, would be a huge gamble; and at the worst, would cause destruction, ruin and starvation. As a member of the Government, he could not suggest entering upon a gamble of that kind.

Mr. George Henderson expressed the hope that the Government would initiate some productive work, which would be to the benefit of the province.

The amendment was defeated by twenty-six votes to two.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

Sir Robert Lynn, moved an amendment to the Address, regretting that no proposal was made to give effect to the pledges to abolish proportional representation, and establish single-member constituencies, and calling upon the Government to proceed at as early a date as possible, in the present session, with the promised reform. He said that the amendment was upon a subject in which there was no division on party lines. They should begin now to prepare for the next election.

Colonel Woods urged the difficulty which independent candidates experienced in contesting such large constituencies under proportional representation.

Promises on the subject had been made by the Prime Minister, but were not carried out.

Sir James Craig said that no one in the House had made more vigorous speeches against proportional representation then he had, both in that House and elsewhere, and therefore it required no argument to convince him that proportional representation was most unsuitable to British institutions, and to Northern Ireland. At the same time, the difficulty here was that this amendment called upon the Government immediately [illegible] carry out a change. He wished he co[illegible]d have carried out a change before the last general election, but certain grave considerations, which he was not at liberty to announce, made it necessary to hold the election under the proportional representation system, much as he objected to it.

The intention of the Government stood as it was before, and when an opportune moment arose the single-member constituency would be re-established, and he hoped that the next election would be conducted on the old-fashioned British system. He was sorry that he could say nothing further to-day regarding the opportune moment to bring it in.

Mr. George Henderson (Unbought Tenants) opposed the abolition of proportional representation, which, he said, not only secured majority rule, but was also a safeguard for minorities, which under it had a chance of fair and just representation.

Mr. T. W. Miller (Tyrone and Fermanagh) said that what was required was the establishment of single-member constituencies and the adaptation to them of proportional representation, or a single transferable vote, in order to secure that the candidate with the minority of votes should not be elected in three and four-cornered contests.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

M. Barthelemy, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, who was suspended following the recent riots of students in Paris, is to be re-instated in his office to-day.

"TIED" PUBLIC-HOUSES

THE CONDITIONS IN CORK.

The Free State Liquor Commission resumed its sitting at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Joseph A. M'Carthy, who (instructed by Mr. Denis Boudren, solicitor) appeared for the Cork Tied House and Retail Vintners' Association, said that he wanted to draw the attention of the Commission to a matter which appeared to affect its functions, and, he thought, prejudged the result of its deliberations and attempted to prejudice it. The matter concerned the nature and value of the evidence to be given there on behalf of the "tied" houses. He was instructed that last week Mr. R. H. Beamish, T.D., called a meeting of a number of the tenants of his licensed houses and announced to them that he was in a position to state that, under no circumstances, would the Executive Council or Government remove the restraint in trade existing in these houses or "break the tie," as it was called.

He was further informed that Mr. Beamish suggested that they should endeavour to procure that these tenants should agree to have their existing agreements cancelled and a fresh agreement altering the entire contract entered into. Mr. Beamish suggested that, instead of being tenants, they should become managers.

If the first statement were true, said Mr. M'Carthy, it seemed to him that if a gentleman who represented the City of Cork, the "tied" houses, and everybody else, was in a position to get information, or, at any rate, alleged that he had got it, it would seem to negative beforehand any effect on the Commission the evidence given that day might have. If the second statement were true, it seemed to him to be a very remarkable coincidence that Mr. Beamish should suddenly discover, a week before evidence would be given, the multitudinous advantages in the proposed new form of contract.

He did not wish to say anything that might seem to be unjust or unfair, especially in the absence of Mr. Beamish, or anybody representing him; but it seemed to him that it would tend to an abuse of power if any gentleman like Mr. Beamish should be able to do anything detrimental to the interests of his tenants and advantageous to his own interests by reason of alleged knowledge of the Commission's findings. He was, however, sure that the members of the Commission would do what was right, and that during its deliberations it would not be open to anybody to take steps that might shake public confidence in it.

COMMISSION'S INDEPENDENCE.

The Chairman (Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor), said that the Commission did not intend to allow Mr. Beamish or anybody else to interfere with their findings. They were an independent Commission, with no connection with the Government, except in so far as they were appointed by the Government. He greatly doubted whether the statements attributed to Mr. Beamish were true, and nothing would be done by any individual to prevent any suggestions they might make from being carried out. He thought that it would be most improper if any person should attempt either to anticipate or to prevent any conclusion which they might come to, and he thought it more improper when done by a member of the Dail.

Mr. W. O'Connell, Chairman of the Cork Tied House and Retail Vintners' Association, stated that he had been carrying on business in Cork for seventeen years. The Association was formed to protect the interests of those carrying on trade under the tied house system, after the strike of 1921, when a demand for Guinness's stout grew up and continued after the settlement of the strike. There was no probability of keeping local trade in Cork unless something was done with regard to the question of "tied" houses.

In Cork City there were about 300 "tied" houses, and about 300 or 400 in the county. In Cobh the[illegible] were sub-tied houses; houses let by brewers' agents. Tenants of "tied" houses had to deposit a sum of £100 to £150, and security to the amount of £300. The tenancy was subject to a trading agreement, and was usually a monthly one. During the past week there had been an attempt by one brewer in Cork to change the agreement. They should have freedom of trade, and he suggested that it was the duty of the State to place them in the same position as other licence holders and to introduce legislation to make illegal any such restraint on trade.

The taking off of the "tie" would not mean any injustice to the brewers. At present the system led to temptation to breaches of the laws and the agreement. He believed that there were too many public houses in Cork—one for every 180 of the population. He thought one for every 400 would be a fair proportion.

COMPENSATION.

He assumed that compensation must be given to those who lost their licences. If it were for the benefit of the State that the number of public houses should be reduced, it should be the duty of the State to assume responsibility for the compensation. He did not think that the suggestion that there should be complete closing on Sundays was feasible. If the bona-fide traffic were done away with it would hit the members of his Association very hard. He suggested that there be two openings on Sundays—from 12 to 2 and 6 to 9.

His Association felt that excisable liquor should not be sold in clubs. His Association opposed the suggestion of structural alterations. It would mean a great expense, and in the majority of cases there would not be sufficient accommodation to permit alterations.

Replying to the Chairman, the witness said that he did not believe that if Guinness had a free market in Cork it would mean a peril to the local breweries, where such local employment was given.

In answer to Senator O'Farrell, the witness said that the present wholesale prices for stout in Cork were:—Guinness's, £4 0s. 9d. (16 gallons); Murphy's, £3 15s.; and Beamish's, £4 0s. 9d.

The Commission adjourned until May 4th, at 11 o'clock.

The appearances were:—Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Captain W. A. Redmond (instructed by Mr. E. T. Byron, solicitor) for the Counties' Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. V. Davy, solicitor), for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. D. Bondren, solicitor) appeared for the Cork Tied House and Retail Vintners' Association.

Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for D. E. Williams, Ltd., Tullamore.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. B. C. Galvin and Son, solicitors), for Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., brewers, Cork.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

CARTER ASSAULTED.

RIOTOUS ASSEMBLY FOLLOWS TRADE DISPUTE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Found guilty of riotous assembly, of assaulting Patrick Sheekey, a carter, and damaging thirty-six bags of artificial manure, the property of Messrs. Richardson and Fletcher, Ltd., on the 6th March last, John Doyle, Patrick Gannon, and John Dingle were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if the accused kept the peace for the ensuing twelve months.

James Conway, who was charged with similar offences, was found not guilty and was discharged.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, said that the incident arose out of a trade dispute. On the day in question a squad of carters were loading manure at the North Wall when a number of persons, including the accused, assembled, intimidated them, and used violence.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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THE LATE DR. A. C. O'SULLIVAN.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

PROVOST'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH.

A distinguished gathering of medical and university men took place in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, for the unveiling of a memorial to the late Dr. Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, S.F., T.C.D., head of the School of Pathology in Dublin University.

The memorial, a bronze tablet, has been placed in the hall of the School of Pathology. It bears the inscription:—

"ALEXANDRO CAROLO O'SULLIVAN,
Hujus Collegii Socio
Qui in hac schola scientiae pathologicæ
cathedram
Primus obtinuit,
Viro magnanimo omniumque artium
capacissimo
Lugens universitas
Hoc monumentum posuit.
MCMXXIV."

The Provost of Trinity College presided, and he was supported by Mr. Robert Russell, S.F., T.C.D., and Canon David Wilson, Hon. Treasurers of the Memorial Committee; Mr. E. J. Gwynn and Professor J. W. Biggar, Hon. Secretaries, and Dr. W. G. Smith, F.R.C.P.I. The ceremony was witnessed by the late Dr. O'Sullivan's sons—Mr. D. O'Sullivan and Mr. A. O'Sullivan.

MEMORIAL DESCRIBED.

Mr. Gwynn gave an account of what had been done to commemorate Dr. O'Sullivan, who died on April 18, 1924. He said that on March 5 following a Committee was appointed, which found itself at the end of the year in possession of £1,024, subscribed by Dr. O'Sullivan's friends and admirers. The Committee decided to use the bulk of the money for the purpose of founding a scholarship, attached to the Medical School of Dublin University, to be known as the "O'Sullivan Memorial Scholarship." The terms of the scholarship, amounting to about £48 a year, were, roughly:—Tenable for one year by a student who has spent not more than four years in the Medical School, and given on the choice of the School of Physic Committee, who, in awarding it, take into account the student's record in the school, his University record in general, and his financial circumstances. The Committee had selected Dr. O'Sullivan's eldest son to be the first holder of the scholarship. (Hear, hear.)

The Committee thought that Dr. O'Sullivan's friends would not be satisfied without some personal memorial of the man himself, to remind people in future years of what he had done for the school. They, accordingly, selected the mural tablet about to be unveiled by the Provost. The Committee wished to thank Mr. C. J. Sawyer, Bedford Row, to whom the erection of the tablet had been entrusted, and also the newspapers—the *Irish Times* in a particular way—for the publicity given to the project in hand.

THE PRESENTATION.

Dr. W. G. Smith, in the name of the subscribers, made the formal presentation of the memorial to the Provost, on behalf of the College. He said that they were assembled to pay the last possible mark of respect to the memory of a man of infinite variety, endowed with remarkable intellectual gifts, and too prematurely taken away. It was not inapt to compare Dr. O'Sullivan to a crystal of many facets, scattering light in various directions. His versatile and nimble brain was equally at home in his favourite subject, mathematics; in the practical work in the laboratory, and he had the deft hands of the expert yachtsman. In his special study of Pathology he was looked upon as an authority by all capable of judging.

He was a man of few words, and never darkened counsel. He was the avowed enemy of so-called scientists, and of all mawkish sentimentality. He could not tolerate those who would dilute the wine of science with the soda-water of speculation. While inspiring respect and affection in all who knew him, he was sympathetic with youth, and he interested himself in their sports and pastimes. "How have the mighty fallen in the midst of battle?"

THE PROVOST'S APPRECIATION.

The Provost, in accepting the custody of the memorial, said that those intimately connected with the work of the College were extremely grateful to Dr. Smith, Senior Fellow of the College of Physicians, for his expression of the feelings of Dr. O'Sullivan's friends. It was gratifying to Trinity College to see the College of Physicians represented at this ceremony by Dr. Smith, and others of its most distinguished and honoured members. They appreciated their attendance as a recognition of the work of Dr. O'Sullivan and his College. He congratulated those who wrote the inscription on the memorial. They did not spoil panegyric by extravagance and many words. The words used were well chosen, felicitous, and said what was exactly the truth.

Those who wrote the inscription chose a very happy phrase to express O'Sullivan's cultivation and love of learning, "*omniumque artium capacissimo.*" There was nobody of recent years who had so carried on the old Trinity College tradition of general culture, as distinct from merely professional knowledge. He inherited the traditions of Gwynn and Mahaffy, and all the other cultured men whom he could name—in that he did not confine himself to one phase of knowledge. With that he combined a most austere sense of the meaning of exact knowledge. He was very impatient of anything like humbug or pretence; very scornful of half-knowledge. He recognised that the only standards worth having in science were international standards—standards that would be accepted in Paris and in Berlin as readily as here. The Provost hoped that that old Trinity tradition would be maintained by the younger men, who would realise that the best and ablest of those who went before them cared very little for what was said by half-educated persons, but were very grateful for the opinion of those who had exact knowledge. That—one of the finest of University traditions—was carried on by O'Sullivan in his own department. He was also *omnium artium capacissimus*, because he was so thorough, so hard to [illegible]ince of anything new, until it had bee[illegible]ved to him.

"GREAT-HEARTED."

The only other adjective used of him in the inscription was *magnanimus*—great-hearted, great-souled—and that he was. The adjective conveyed why he had so many friends. It was very true to add to the inscription *lugens universitas*, for it was, indeed, a mourning University that set up that memorial. That mourning was shared by those with whom he worked—by the undergraduates he taught and by the University at large, which felt that in him it had lost one who was an honour to it, and whose character and learning were to it an asset of importance. Old and young were attached to him. He never courted popularity, but he had many friends.

The Provost went on to say that he was the one among them who knew O'Sullivan longest. As undergraduates they read together, and the young man's methods of work were those that distinguished him in later years. From the first, he was never satisfied with half-knowledge of anything. He was always a difficult man to acquire as a friend, but once acquired he was a friend for ever, and a friend when he thought one was wrong, as well as when he thought one was right. He was glad that a permanent memorial to O'Sullivan would rest in the School of Pathology, to which he devoted himself more and more as the years passed by, and that so, his name would be kept before the generations to come. For some years, at any rate, the most unfailing memorial of him would be in the hearts of his friends.

The Provost then unveiled the tablet, and the ceremony concluded.

There were present in addition to those named above:—Mrs. Bernard, Dr. L. C. Purser, Vice-Provost; John B. Storey, F.R.C.S.I.; W. F. Law, M.D.; Canon D. F. R. Wilson, Sir Hawtrey Benson, M.D.; Euphan Maxwell, M.D.; Robert Rice, R. C. Smith, M.D.; W. G. Storey, E. Harvey, R. M. Parke, H. C. Drury, M.D.; Professor J. M. Purser, Miss Dooly, Mrs. Kavanagh, Sir Robert Woods, F.R.C.S.I.; Horace Law, Howard Pim, J. R. Gregory, W. Gallangher, N. M. Falkiner, M.D.; Miss Trant, A. F. Blood, K.C.; A. Hayes Smith, Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; A. R. Parsons, M.D.; C. M. West, M.D.; Professor A. F. Dixon, E. S. Horgan, M.D.; R. J. Rowlette, M.D.; R. H. Micks, M.D.

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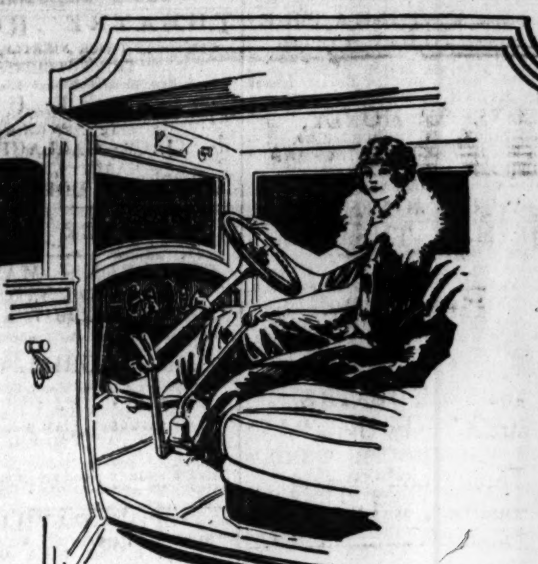

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YOUR housework can be made a real pleasure if you use modern methods. The Western Electric Iron will save you quite half of the drudgery of ironing day. It saves all those steps from the fire to the ironing board; it is always clean and bright, and never requires the use of iron holders that are so apt to slip and burn your hand. The illustration shows the insulated handle that never gets hot; the special stand which rests on your ironing board whilst the iron is heating, and, in addition to this, there is the long length of cord that never kinks and the beautiful finish, which must be seen to be appreciated.

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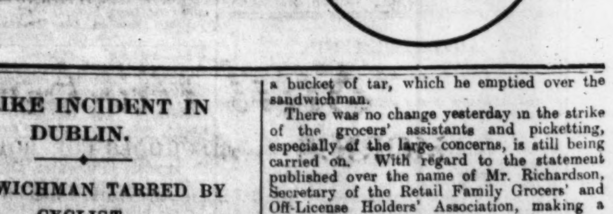

STRIKE INCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

SANDWICHMAN TARRED BY CYCLIST.

There was an incident yesterday evening in Dawson street, Dublin, that introduces a new spirit into the strikes in the city.

A picket of electricians was parading up and down in front of a leading business house, and alongside walked a sandwichman carrying a large poster, on which it was announced that there was no trade union dispute inside, and that the strikers were "up against" genuine trade unionists. A young man on a bicycle came along carrying a bucket of tar, which he emptied over the sandwichman.

There was no change yesterday in the strike of the grocers' assistants and picketting, especially of the large concerns, is still being carried on. With regard to the statement published over the name of Mr. Richardson, Secretary of the Retail Family Grocers' and Off-License Holders' Association, making a demand for a reduction of wages, etc., on behalf of the multiple firms, an official of the assistants' association states that yesterday morning the Secretary of Messrs. Lipton's, Ltd., Dublin, called at the union office and said that Mr. Richardson was not authorised to speak on behalf of that firm.

and women to turn everything upside down at once. When people talk to me of revolution it sets my nerves on end.—Mrs. Sidney Webb.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
To-night at 7.45. Matinee Saturday at 2.30,
TOM WALLS and LESLIE HENSON,
in conjunction with J. Bannister Howard, present
THE LAUGH OF THE CENTURY,
"TONS OF MONEY,"
A FARCE IN THREE ACTS.
Next Week:—THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY,
IN THE COMIC OPERA,
"TOM JONES."

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 AND 9.
THE LATEST COMEDY MUSICAL REVUE,
"CRISPS."
Powerful Cast of Revue Artistes includes
Ida Conroy, Dan Rayner, Beswick Twins, 2 Alberts and The Syncopating Harmonics.
COME AND HAVE A GOOD LAUGH.
Box Office 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8 p.m.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"THE WORKHOUSE WARD,"
By LADY GREGORY.
"FANNY'S FIRST PLAY,"
By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

ABBEY THEATRE.
DANCING DISPLAY
BY PUPILS OF
MISS EVELINE BURCHILL,
MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1925,
AT 7 P.M. (DOORS OPEN 6.30 P.M.).
TICKETS: Reserved, 3/6 and 2/4; Unreserved, 1/6.
Tickets can be had at Piggott's, Grafton Street.
Booking at Theatre Box Office.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7.0 and 9.0.
FRANCIS WEYMOUTH
Presents the Musical Comedy Revue,
FLICKERS AND FLASHES.
Cast includes—WALTER NIBLO, Lew Hedges, T. B. Seymour, Frank Hughes, Haegal and Brenda, Helen Sonnex, Connie Davis, Bobby Pooley, and CARRIE HARDING.
Booking Office Open 11 a.m. 'Phone 3016.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
MAE MARSH AND HARRY MYERS,
IN
"DADDIES."
A great Success at the Haymarket Theatre, London.
THURSDAY: "TOM MIX" AND HIS FAMOUS HORSE, TONY, IN
"MILE A MINUTE ROMEO."

THE CARLTON.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
"THE GAIETY GIRL,"
Featuring MARY PHILBIN.

THE METROPOLE.
THE FILM STUPENDOUS.
"CAPTAIN BLOOD."
By RAFAEL SABATINI,
With
WARREN KERRIGAN,
JEAN PAIGE,
AND A HUGE SUPPORTING CAST.
DAILY at 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
MONDAY NEXT:
PICTURES OF THE
CUP FINAL,
SHEFFIELD UNITED v. CARDIFF CITY.
EXCLUSIVE TO THE METROPOLE.

THE GRAFTON.
"FLIRTING WITH LOVE,"
Featuring COLLEEN MOORE and CONWAY TEARLE.
SHOWING at 2, 4.25, 6.35 and 9 o'clock.
MUSICAL INTERLUDE DAILY at 4 and 8.15 p.m.
SLAVONIC RHAPSODY, by FRIEDEMANN.

GRAND CENTRAL.
LAST WEEK OF
KONIGSMARK.
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SHOWING AT 3.30, 6.10 and 9.
NEXT WEEK,
THE MOON OF ISRAEL.
COMING—HOT WATER.

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
GRAND FLORAL FETE.
OPENED TO-DAY AT 3.30,
By Mrs. BAILEY, Kilburne, Clontarf.
Mr. GEORGE MUNRO will preside.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 3.30.
Opened by Mrs. GIBSON, Rockville, Clontarf.
GREAT VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY, DUBLIN BRANCH
(President, 1925—Professor W. F. Trench, Litt.D.).
A DRAMATIC READING OF
HENRY V.
(Under the Direction of
J. D. A. JOHNSON, Esq., LL.D., F.R.Hist.S.),
In the MOLESWORTH HALL, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), APRIL 23rd, 1925,
At 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION 1/-
Members and Associates Free on production of Cards of Membership.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION.
CINDERELLA DANCE
Will be Held in
CLERY'S IMPERIAL BALLROOM,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
23rd APRIL, 1925.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 P.M. TICKETS 5/-.
May be obtained from the Secretaries,
T. J. MELEADY, M. J. SCOTT,
81 LOWER MOUNT STREET.

NOTICE
TO MEMBERS OF
Railway and Steamship Companies, Irish Co-operative Associations, Irish Civil Service Guild, Farmers' Co-operative Union, Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Employés Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., Nurses of all Homes and Institutions.
The usual facilities on presentation of cards. The utmost service rendered to members
THE GRAFTON STORES,
GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
NAVAN (PROUDSTOWN PARK) RACES,
SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, 1925.
In connection with above, Excursion Tickets will be issued to Navan, as under:—

From	Train Time.	1st Cl.	2nd Cl.	3rd Cl.
DUBLIN	11.30 a.m.	10/7	9/-	6/-

Excursion Tickets will also be issued from Malahide, Rush, Skerries, Balbriggan, Laytown, Drogheda, Duleek, Beauparc, Dundalk, etc. These tickets are valid for return on day of issue only.
A Special Return Train will leave Navan for Drogheda at 6.25 p.m., calling at Beauparc and Duleek, and connecting at Drogheda with the 7.10 p.m. Train for Dundalk and the 7.23 and 7.30 p.m. Trains for Dublin direction.
JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.	Music, Pianos, &c.
Births, Marriages and Deaths	Dress for Sale & Wanted.
Legal Notices.	Horses.
Hotels.	SIXTH PAGE.
Shipping.	Amusements.
Horses.	Railways.
Lost and Found.	Contracts.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.	Education.
SECOND PAGE.	Public Notices.
Cycles and Motor Cars.	TWELFTH PAGE.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.	Auctions.
Medical.	Houses and Lands.
Tuitions.	Business Premises.
Schools.	Stabling and Grazing.
THIRD PAGE.	Houses to Let and Wanted.
Garden.	Apartments to Let and Wanted.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c.	Seaside and Country.
Furniture.	Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
"THE FUTURISTS,"
In a New Mirthful Musical Mixture, entitled
WAKE UP.
STAR CAST includes
JACK GALLAGHER,
HARRY WULSON,
BILLY AND DORIS HARLEY.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CHILDREN'S MATINEE.
A PLAY ENTITLED
"THE SCARECROW'S REALM,"
Will be presented by the Pupils and Students of
MISS MURIEL CATT
(Successor to the Misses Eykyn-Ward)
ON
SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1925,
AT 2.30 P.M.
All Seats may be Booked at 120 LOWER BAGGOT STREET between 10 a.m. and 1 o'clock. On and after APRIL 30th at THEATRE ROYAL.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 TO 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
TOM MIX
IN HIS BEST AND BIGGEST PRODUCTION,
"THE LAST OF THE DUANES."
At 3.45, 6.15, 8.45. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.
TO-MORROW: "THE DESTROYING ANGEL."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS
OF
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD.
SPECIAL MUSIC. ARTISTIC PROLOGUE.
Showing at 3, 5.30 and 8 o'clock.
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INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS
Has just Awarded the
£5 5/- SCHOLARSHIP
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To
MISS SHEILA HETHERINGTON,
Pupil of
MISS M. GUILGAULT,
A.R.C.M., L.I.S.M.,
53 LEESON PARK.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
LAST TWO
WEDNESDAY CINDERELLAS
OF THE SEASON.
TO-NIGHT and on APRIL 29th, at 8.
The Saturday Dances will be continued as usual.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

CONTRACTS.

HOWTH URBAN COUNCIL.

TENDERS are desired from Plumbing Contractors for making Consumers' Water Connections, for a period of 12 months, at schedule rates.
Specification on application to the Urban Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, Howth, and 24 Nassau street, Dublin.
Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk, James Moore, Esq., Howth, on or before 11th May prox.

HOWTH URBAN COUNCIL.

TENDERS for Scavenging are required, for one year from 11th May prox., for two Sections of above district.
Specifications on application to the Urban Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, C.E., Howth, or 24 Nassau street.
Tenders to be sent to J. Moore, Esq., Town Clerk, Howth, on or before 11th prox.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE UI bFAILGE
(County Council of Offaly).

PRINTING CONTRACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner for County Offaly, at his meeting to be held on the 21st day of May, 1925, will proceed to consider Tenders from Printing Firms for all Printing required by the County Council of Offaly for two years from the 1st June, 1925, at so much for each item required.
Copies of the Specifications and Tender, giving all particulars, can be obtained from me at my Office, High street, Tullamore.
Tenders must be sent by post, marked "Printing," and addressed to the Commissioner, County Council Office, Tullamore, and must be received at latest by first post on the morning of the meeting.
By Order,
S. MacMATGAMA, Runaidhe.
An Tulac Mor, 20ad Aibrean, 1925.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for PAINTING WORK, IVEAGH MARKET. Particulars obtainable on payment of 1/-, at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street. Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Painting, Iveagh Market," should be lodged at Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on Friday, 1st May, 1925.
21/4/1925. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

EDUCATION.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.
FORTY-SECOND YEAR.
HEAD MASTER:
W. S. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, M.A., Cantab.
Schoolhouse—74 and 75 St. Stephen's Green.
Playing-Fields—Merton Park, Sandford road.
Personal inspection of the Schoolhouse and Playing-Fields is solicited.
On TO-DAY, 22nd APRIL, the Head Master, will be in attendance to interview parents between 10 and 12 o'clock, or by appointment.
TERM BEGINS 23rd APRIL, 1925.

BERTRAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 10-11 ECCLES STREET, DUBLIN. School Re-opens TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 9.30 a.m. Boarders return Tuesday, 21st.

MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
CLERICAL OFFICER'S EXAMINATION.
A Special Class in Irish is being formed for above Examination. Intending Students should apply immediately to THE PRINCIPAL.

THE HIGH SCHOOL,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
SCHOOL RE-OPENED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16th.
Thorough Modern Education for Girls and Young Boys. Excellent Teaching Staff.
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR DAILY BOARDERS.
For particulars apply to the Principals,
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Miss I. KNOX DARLING, B.A.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
DROGHEDA
(FOUNDED A.D. 1669).
THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON
23rd APRIL.
PROSPECTUS AND FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION TO
S. F. FERGUSON, M.A., Headmaster.

GALWAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Rich Endowments. Modern Laboratory. Splendid situation in large grounds. Unrivalled for healthiness. First-class Education for University and other Examinations under strong staff of Resident Graduates.
SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, ON MONDAY, 27th APRIL.
Apply for Prospectus to Head Master,
ALEXANDER BRAUT, M.A.

ENNISKILLEN ROYAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Chairman of Board—The Lord Bishop of Clogher.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Pupils carefully prepared for Examinations by a staff of highly qualified graduates. Games.
VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS.
TERMS MODERATE.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS APRIL 22nd.

AYLWIN COLLEGE, ARNSIDE, Nr. CARNFORTH.
Latest Successes—Camb. Univ. Locals, etc., Christmas, 1924, 17 Passes, 5 Distinctions. Boarders only. 60 boys.
Easily reached, via Heysham or Fleetwood.
Sea and Mountain Air.

INGLEMERE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS ARNSIDE, Near CARNFORTH.
100% of Passes in Cambridge Univ. Locals and College of Preceptors Xmas. Exams., 1924: 18 entered and 18 passed, with 6 Honours and 14 Distinctions. 130 Certificates gained in Public Exams. last year. Splendid health record.

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TUTORS FOR ARMY AND ALL EXAMS
Messrs. J. and J. Paton, having an up-to-date knowledge of the best Schools and Tutors in the United Kingdom and on the Continent, will be pleased to aid parents by sending (free of charge) Prospectuses and Trustworthy Information.
The age of the pupil, district preferred, and rough idea of fees should be given.
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EDUCATIONAL AGENTS,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF
THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY
(INCORPORATED)
WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM,
2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
23rd INSTANT.
AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.
CHAIRMAN:
RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR
SEVERAL OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.
SUPPORT "DUBLIN'S OLDEST CHARITY."

A LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
WILL BE GIVEN AT
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin,
ON THURSDAY EVENING,
30th APRIL, 1925, at 8 o'clock,
By DR. JOHN M. TUTT, C.S.B.,
OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 p.m.
ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.
ADMISSION FREE.

COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.
POULTRY STATIONS, 1925.
List of Names and Addresses of Station Holders, from whom sittings of eggs of pure-bred fowls can be obtained, will be sent on application to:
THE SECRETARY, County Committee of Agriculture, Courthouse, GALWAY.

EDUCATION.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
DUBLIN.
COLLEGE RE-OPENS and NEW TERM COMMENCES on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 22.
Examination for SCHOLARSHIPS, open to present as well as prospective pupils, on 4th and 5th June.
The College is a High-Class BOARDING-and-DAY SCHOOL for BOYS, with Preparatory Schools at 21 St. Stephen's Green and 47 Rathgar road. Pupils are prepared for the UNIVERSITIES and for PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.
RECENT SUCCESSES (1924-5) include: Four Scholarships and Seven 1st Places at Intermediate Examination; 2nd Place at Bank of Ireland Examination; Entrance Scholarship at College of Science; Fellowship at College of Surgeons; Matriculation Successes at London, Glasgow and St. Andrew's Universities; Thirty-three Degrees in Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering at Trinity College, Dublin.
Prospectus and Scholarship Entry Form on application to the Headmaster,
A. S. M. IMRIE, M.A., B.Sc.

WESLEY COLLEGE.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
LATEST SUCCESSES, 1924:
TRINITY COLLEGE SIZARSHIPS.—First Hebrew. Second Classical. First Mathematical (1923).
JUNIOR EXHIBITIONS.—First Place. Second Place. Third Place.
ENTRANCE PRIZES IN—Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, History and Geography, Scripture.
THE TOWNSEND MEMORIAL PRIZE, THE LITTLEDALE PRIZE, MODERATORSHIPS (CLASSICS and MODERN LITERATURE).
The distinctions won under the Intermediate Board of Education include all the Mathematical Scholarships awarded to Girls in the Free State.
NEW PUPILS ENROLLED MONDAY, 20th.
Prospectus and full particulars from
REV. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt., Principal.

TULLAMAINE
(UPPER LEESON STREET),
KINDERGARTEN AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.
A Limited Number of Juvenile Boarders received.
Prospectus and full particulars from
Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH Esq.
Chairman—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, D.D.

THE HIGH SCHOOL,
DUBLIN.
Headmaster—JOHN THOMPSON, M.A., M.R.I.A.
An Examination will be held on June 16th and 17th, 1925, for EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at the School for Five Years, and open to Protestant Boys between the ages of Eleven and Thirteen, on 1st June, 1925. Entry Forms must be lodged on or before 20th May next.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, the 21st APRIL.
The Headmaster receives New Pupils on the 20th inst., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Full particulars may be had on application to
ARTHUR L. B. MOORE, Registrar,
40 Harcourt street, Dublin.

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL,
3 EARLSFORT PLACE, DUBLIN.
RE-OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 27th, at 10 a.m.
22 Direct University Successes since 1923.
Splendid Playing Fields. Interviews arranged.
Head Master—
W. ERNEST EXSHAW, B.A., T.C.D., and B.A., London (Hons.).

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
HIGH-GRADE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
General, College, Preparatory, and Special Courses, Music, Art, Elocution.
A Kindergarten for Boys and Girls is carried on in connection with the School.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS APRIL 22nd.
For Prospectus apply to the Head Mistress,
MISS G. R. HUDSON,
28 Rutland square, Dublin.

DIOCESAN BOYS'
INTERMEDIATE AND COMMERCIAL
SCHOOL,
MOLESWORTH STREET.
The School supplies a sound Secondary Education, to fit boys for Bank, Civil Service and other Examinations, and for Commercial life.
Recent Successes of the pupils include:—FIRST PLACE at the Examinations for Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland and in Guinness's.
Inclusive Fees, £8 per year.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 21st APRIL.
For particulars apply to
T. W. F. JONES, Ex-Sch., M.A., T.C.D., Headmaster.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclonic ridge over England is moving south-east, and the British Isles are coming increasingly under the influence of a large and deep depression near Iceland. Winds will be south to south-west, strong to a gale locally in Scotland and Ireland, and dull to rainy weather will spread gradually towards the South of England.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind south to south-west, strong to high at times, perhaps reaching gale force; cloudy to dull; some rain; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south to south-west, freshening; fair to dull; some rain; visibility good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind south to south-west, light to moderate; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south to south-west, fresh to strong; cloudy to dull; some rain; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 30.35

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day....Rises .. 6.11	Sets	....	8.37
To-morrow.. " .. 6. 9	"	....	8.39
Lighting-up Time		....	9.37

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0. 8	Afternoon	0.58
To-morrow.. "	1. 0	"	1.13

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Belfast and County Antrim Nationalists passed a resolution yesterday calling upon Messrs. Devlin and McAllister to take their seats forthwith in the Northern Parliament.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Blythe is introducing his Budget in the Dail to-day.—(Page 7.)

In his report on the public accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1924, the Auditor-General draws attention to many irregularities. He notes, however, that there is an improvement in the way in which accounts are kept.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Parliament yesterday continued the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. A Labour amendment on the subject of unemployment and an amendment urging the abolition of proportional representation were rejected.—(Page 5.)

A memorial to the late Dr. Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, head of the School of Pathology, Trinity College, Dublin, was unveiled in the hall of the School yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Judge McElligott passed a sentence of three years' penal servitude yesterday at the Ennis Circuit Court on a man who was convicted of having received eight head of cattle, knowing them to have been stolen. The prisoner sold the cattle to another man for £78.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Blue Book which has been issued in London relating to criminal statistics for 1923 states that crimes of dishonesty, accompanied by violence and frauds, and commercial dishonesty, are in many cases assignable to the long-continued debasing effects of the war upon conduct and character.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The policy of the new French Cabinet was outlined yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Borora won the Kildare Plate, May Come the Scurry Plate, Greenband the Curragh Plate, Lochshee the Madrid Plate, Leonora the Juvenile Stakes and St. Donagh the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Epsom Brisl won the Great Metropolitan Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Edinburgh Birchbroom won the Edinburgh Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, but business was again on a small scale. British Rails continued to fall.—(Page 11.)

Money was in urgent demand in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 5 per cent. and the bulk of the business at 4½ per cent.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the feature was a fall of 9½ points in Bank of Ireland Stock to 280½. Guinness Shares rose 11-16 to 62¼.—(Page 11.)

M. Painleve's Policy.

The new Government of France faced the Chamber yesterday, and the nature of its *début* does not augur well for its stability. M. Caillaux had a stormy reception from the deputies of the Right. Disputes between the two sections of the *Cartel des Gauches* continued almost until the rising of the curtain and even threatened to postpone the opening of the session. The Premier's declaration of policy was brief, but made no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation. He said that two great duties lay upon the Government—the maintenance of France's "security," political and military, and the restoration of her "financial equilibrium." M. Painlevé's statement of policy on the former subject, though conciliatory, was quite vague. His Government will seek, on the one hand, to support the execution of the Dawes plan and the settlement of inter-Allied debts. On the other hand, while insistent upon "security," it will strive to honour the ideals of the League of Nations and to promote the reconciliation of Europe. It seems that the Government has decided to retain—possibly to extend—the mission to the Vatican, and that this decision is resented by its Radical supporters, to whom M. Painlevé made a sort of *ad misericordiam* appeal. He proposes to meet the financial situation with courage and resolution. In the Budget for 1925 the Government will reduce expenditure rigorously and will cover it wholly by taxation, without borrowing. This reform, M. Painlevé says frankly, will demand large sacrifices from the nation.

The new Government will stand or fall by its handling of the financial crisis. M. Caillaux is accepted by the Chamber and is tolerated by the Senate only in the belief that he is more likely than any other living Frenchman to save his country from bankruptcy. The task which awaits him is truly formidable. In the first place, the whole system of national credit has been shaken by the discovery of the reckless dealings of M. Herriot and some of his predecessors with the Banque de France in their efforts to conceal illegal inflations of currency. Within recent weeks some seventeen thousand million francs—the savings of French citizens—have been transferred to Italy. The fact ought to be a warning to all Governments; for the confidence of capital, once disturbed by threats or audacious experiments, is not restored without pain and loss. M. Painlevé admits the gross blunder, and promises that his Government will hasten to relieve the State of its dubious functions as a banker. In the next place, the *ignis fatuus* of vast reparations from Germany has led France into an appalling bog of debt. During the war she incurred a debt of 140 thousand millions of francs; since the war she has added 160 thousand millions to that burden. In the course of the present year the Government will become liable to bond-holders for a sum of about twenty-one thousand millions. For a long time successive French Governments have balanced their Budgets on expectations, and the inevitable disillusionment has come at last.

Will M. Caillaux be able to cleanse the Augean stables? Two things are in his favour—the nation's definite emergence from the state of illusion and its almost superstitious faith in his financial genius. Moreover, as M. Painlevé said yesterday, France is a prosperous country, with rich resources and a frugal and industrious population. To-day her factories are working at high pressure and, as compared with England, she has no problem of unemployment. Her financial weakness consists in the fact that her people have an intense dislike of direct taxation. They regard their savings as sacred, and a too curious interest in these savings by any Government is the unpardonable crime. It is certain, however, that M. Caillaux can restore the country's finance only by a drastic increase of direct taxation. We may assume that there will be no more talk of a capital levy after the outburst of public hostility which overwhelmed M. Herriot's recent proposal. It follows that the "just and democratic fiscal system" which M. Painlevé foreshadows will be based on a severe development of the income tax. The tax, introduced originally by M. Caillaux, is loathed in France. Its present machinery is faulty in the extreme; evasion of the tax is general, and probably more than fifty *per cent.* of the country's capital wealth escapes scot free. What will happen when M. Caillaux compels Jacques Bonhomme to open his long-sealed pockets? The issue will depend on the conduct, in this fierce emergency, of the mass of the French people. If they revolt, the new Government will fall, and national calamity, when it comes, will be the heavier for the brief postponement. Yesterday, after the Government had declared its policy, the Chamber gave it a not too substantial vote of confidence.

Free State Accounts.

The second report of the Free State Comptroller and Auditor was issued yesterday. It deals with the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1924, and shows that the general administration of Free State services has improved considerably. A better accounting staff has been employed; more attention has been given to details of expenditure, and the former tendency to ignore the Ministry for Finance has almost disappeared. In the case of the Army accounts, in particular, Mr. McGrath reports a "marked improvement." Nevertheless there survives a certain amount of slackness in various departments which ought to be checked at once. The Army accounts are still unsatisfactory in many respects. There is a lack of a proper accounting system in regard to pay, stores, supplies and the like. Twenty-eight Free State officers went to London in February, 1923, to buy supplies. A sum of £678 15s. 4d. was charged to the taxpayers for part of their expenses, including £240 for taxi-cabs and £126 for local railway fares. The expenses for the trip from Dublin to London and back were not included in this amount, and "no proper statement" was returned. The Ministry for External Affairs seems to share this partiality for taxi-cabs; for when a delegate was in London for a little more than a month in the autumn of 1923 his bill under this heading came to nearly £40. The Railway Maintenance Corps also seems to have been a luxury-loving institution. We note, for instance, that the sum of £10 10s. 0d. was paid for a taxi-cab for a single day by a member of this department, while among the items of its miscellaneous expenditure appear strawberries at seven shillings and grapes at seven shillings and sixpence *per* pound. Fortunately for the taxpayer, this Lucullan prodigality has come to an end, and henceforward our custodians of public order will be required to content themselves with more frugal fare. We are very glad that the importance of good accountancy and careful surveillance of minor expenditure has been recognised by the Government. According to Mr. McGrath's report, £42,873 must be written off the Army account as "irrecoverable"; and such a large deficit could not have been incurred if a proper system of book-keeping had been in force two years ago. Every penny ought to be vouched in a systematic way, and there ought to be a check on the smallest item of public expenditure. Take care of the pennies, says an old proverb, and the pounds will take care of themselves. In the financing of a country the small things are the most important: if they are neglected stable finance becomes impossible. Under Mr. McGrath's very capable *régime* extensive reforms have been made, but much remains to be done. The public will not be satisfied until the accounts of the State are brought to a pitch of perfection which will not be surpassed by the accounts of any private firm. The highest possible standard must be set, and when it has been set it must be maintained.

Facts and Theories.

Recently a skeleton, without traces of clothing or coffin, was discovered in certain public gardens in London, buried not far below the surface of the earth. Men were persuaded that here was a relic of some dark, undiscovered crime. An archæological anatomist examined the skull, and found on it marks of deformation such as are seen on the skulls of some American Indians, whose custom it is to bind the growing head. The mystery now was deepened. How came a Red Indian to be murdered in London and buried thus? Had the discovery been made in later centuries, ethnologists might have built a theory of a wave of Red Indian invaders on that single deformed skull, and their hypothesis would have seemed as plausible as some others which have commanded credence. Then, by a mere chance, the whole mystery was resolved. An aged man recalled the fact that a Peruvian mummy had been exhibited, among other curiosities, near that place seventy years ago; and the origin of the alien body was revealed. In the ancient Irish annals there is a passage which tells how a Scottish prince sent a present of a camel to a royal friend in Munster; and we shall remind the learned of this thousand-year-old incident if camel's bones found in the digging operations on the Shannon's banks should give rise to the theory that Ireland was connected with the Sahara in the days of King Brian. The German engineers may discover traces near Killaloe of primitive efforts to dam the Shannon, and some of our patriotic historians may evolve the theory that the Dalcassians of old knew all about water-power and electricity. Mournfully shall we demolish the theory by recalling the tradition which tells how Brian Boru prepared to deal with the refractory tribes of Connaught. The story goes that he began to build a dam at Kincora in order to raise the level of the Shannon and thus to flood the enemy territory near Portumna. He desisted when he found that the lovely island of Iniscaltra, with its seven churches and its round towers, would be swamped in the process.

Statistics of Crime.

The story is told that the mate of a certain vessel, writing up the ship's "log," revenged himself upon his superior officer for a harsh act by making the entry: "Skipper sober all day." This true and even complimentary statement conveyed an ugly innuendo merely because it is usual to set on record, not normal things, but strange occurrences and aberrations. Newspapers do not announce that all is quiet in Spain, or that there is no crisis in France, unless something is really wrong in those countries, demanding the re-assurance of the public. It is well to bear in mind the truth that it is mostly the abnormal that is chronicled when we read of sensational crimes and of sordid litigation. The news of late suggests an impression of social lawlessness which would be corrected if unexciting things and the common tenour of life were exhibited in proportion to what is startling and unusual. Criminal statistics for 1923, published yesterday in a Blue Book in London, reveal the comforting news that violence and habitual criminality shew a steady decrease. Armed robberies, carried out by gangs equipped with motor cars, have been many; but burglary is dying out, and Fagin's occupation is gone. The decline of the criminal community is parallel to an immense decrease in drunkenness. During 1923 there were less than 82,000 convictions for drunkenness against an annual average of nearly 190,000 before the war. This striking fact shews that in attacking intemperance the State attacks the base of all social evils. Whatever is spent in resisting the drink evil is saved again and again in the improvement of national health and the reduction of all forms of crime.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"COURTING" AT THE GARRICK THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

"Courting," a new comedy by Mr. A. Kenward Matthews, is an amusing and sentimental little play, excellently acted by Archibald Forbes' Scottish players. Everything hinges on Farmer Grant's firm conviction that dancing is of the devil. He brought up his two bairns (with the aid of a Puritanical minister) on a particularly straight and narrow path until his daughter, fired by jealousy of a gay young neighbour, decides that she, too, will dance, and goes to Glasgow to buy a frock.

She dances at the Castle and is the belle of the evening, and teaches her young Englishman lover that he must not flirt with her friend.

It is all very Scotch and very unsophisticated, and, if at times the action drags a bit, it is, on the whole, a pleasant entertainment, to which the audience at the Garrick Theatre gave an enthusiastic welcome.

Miss Jean Clyde was particularly charming and fresh as the daughter, and Miss Denzil Mather was excellent as the gay young friend, and the other parts were capably filled.

"THE TORCHBEARERS" AT THE AMBASSADORS.

"The Torchbearers," by George Kelly, is yet another play transplanted from America to London. At the Ambassadors' Theatre last night a crowded audience enjoyed it immensely, not, perhaps, for its value as a satire on the astounding amateurs who imagine that "culture" is in their special care and keeping, but because it has many genuinely funny moments, and is perfectly acted.

Mr. Towers, cleverly interpreted by Mr. Grahame Browne, returns to find his home in the throes and tumult of the rehearsal of a play, which is to be repeated the following night at the Horticultural Hall. His wife—played with a charm that was adorably *naive* by Miss Muriel Alexander—although beautiful, is utterly unsuited to her part, or to any part for that matter, and is even worse than ever "on the night" than at rehearsal.

The second act showed us "behind the scenes" during the performance, when mishap upon mishap, and absurdity upon absurdity—which surely never characterise the worst of our amateur performances—kept the audience in roars of laughter.

In the last act, which is the poorest, Mr. Towers persuades his wife to a very sudden resignation of her search for stage success, and all ends well.

Miss Marie Tempest scored a triumph as Mrs. Pampurelli, who stage manages the play. Her performance showed an enormous appreciation of the absurdities of her part as a would-be "high brow." Miss Athene Seyler, as a gushing widow, much too occupied in exchanging pleasantries with various males in the company to attend to her business as prompter, was, as usual, clever and funny; but, frankly, the part is a trifle "thin" for Miss Seyler's talent.

All the other members of the cast entered most naturally into their fooling.

OBITUARY.

SIR ARTHUR WILLIAM MAY.

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur William May, K.C.B., died yesterday at his residence, Tremeer, St. Tady, Cornwall. Sir Arthur was seventy-one years of age. He entered the Royal Naval Medical service in 1878; served in the Egyptian War, 1882; the Suakim War, 1884, and in the Nile expedition for the relief of General Gordon, 1884-1885. He was Director-General of the Medical Department of the Royal Navy from 1913 to 1917, when he retired. Sir Arthur, since his retirement, had identified himself with the interests of ex-Service men and was Vice-President of the British Legion.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION AND NEWRY.

NORTHERN MEMBER'S OPINION.

Mr. D. D. Reid, M.P., Chairman of the Ulster Unionist Party at Westminster, speaking in Belfast yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Mid-Down Unionist Association, referred to the boundary question. He said that his view was, rightly or wrongly, and he thought rightly, that the wishes of the inhabitants should come second, and the economic and geographical conditions should come first with the Commission.

"Take the case of Newry," he proceeded. "I have had an opportunity of seeing the statement put before the Commission by certain parties in Newry. Now Newry does its trade with the North—in fact ninety per cent. of Newry's trade is done with the North, and only a small portion is done with the Free State. If Newry is to be divided by a Customs barrier it is bound to lose its trade with the North. I cannot imagine how any sane Commission—even if they do find a number of people coming forward who are not conducting the business of the town—can hand over Newry. My answer to these people would be: 'Why don't you go to the Free State if you want to. You have nothing to take away and you have nothing to leave behind.' It would be an outrage to take Newry, and I do not see how any Commission can.

"I do not see how any Commission can decide against us. If it does, however, I do not know any remedy except to refuse to obey its dictates."

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM.

Mr. Justice Feetham, Chairman, and Mr. Fisher, a member of the Boundary Commission, arrived at Kingstown by the mail boat last night.

He proceeded by train to Dublin *en route* for Enniskillen, where the Commission resumes its sittings to-day.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are expected back at Buckingham Palace on Saturday morning. There will be no Mayoral reception at Dover, no Guards of Honour or any ceremony, and at Victoria the arrangements will be exactly as those which obtained at the departure of Their Majesties—as private as the circumstances permit.

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Princess Mary will leave London to-day for Brocklesby Park, Lincolnshire, where she will be the guest of the Earl and Countess of Yarborough. The latter has been seriously ill for some time, and, though now much better, will not be able to attend the opening ceremony by Princess Mary, at the Queen Mary Hostel, Grimsby, which is arranged for to-morrow.

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Last night Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught fulfilled their first public engagement since their return from India, by attending the dinner in the Mansion House, in aid of the City of London Maternity Hospital. There was a large attendance, and Prince Arthur, who presided, made an interesting and sympathetic speech.

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Owing to his official duties in connection with the Government in Northern Ireland, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava was unable to be present at the funeral of his sister-in-law, Countess Howe. The Countess of Cork and Orrery has returned to London from France. Robinia Viscountess Mountgarret has arrived in London, where she has taken a flat in Pont street, for three months. Lord and Lady Ernle spent Easter at Ginge Manor, Wantage, and have now returned to their house in Chelsea.

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The Earl and Countess of Birkenhead are still at their country place near Banbury. Lord Birkenhead will go to London to-morrow to meet the Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, who will land at Dover, and will travel by special train to Victoria Station, arriving shortly after 3 p.m.

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Colonel Sir Morgan and Lady Crofton, who have been at Woodside Lodge, Southampton, for some time, are entertaining a house party this week for the New Forest United Hunt Ball, which will be held at Morant Hall, Brockenhurst, on Friday night.

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Mrs. Williams Barrington, who has been staying at Bexhill-on-Sea to recruit after an attack of influenza, has now returned to her new residence at Holmwood, Surrey. She will arrive in Dublin next month to help in the organisation of the Midsummer Fête, in aid of the Child Welfare movement.

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Mrs. Benjamin Guinness gave a small dance last night at 11 Carlton House Terrace, London, for her daughter, Miss Merand Guinness, and Miss Genevieve Carpenter, of Chicago, who is her guest at present. Mrs. Guinness will give another dance later in the season.

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Mrs. Plunkett is lending her residence, Portmarnock House, Portmarnock, for the ball in aid of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses, which will take place on Friday night. Excellent arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the guests, and tickets may be had from Mrs. Plunkett.

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The marriage arranged between Kenneth Leslie Ferguson, of Birkenhead and Sumatra, and Agatha, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renahan, Nenagh, will take place on 30th of April in London.

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Dr. Henry F. Moore has returned to 58 Fitzwilliam square.

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Mr. W. S. Johnston, L.D.S.I., has returned to 69 Grafton street and Arno, Bray.

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Arrivals:—Miss Wilson, E. H. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Murphy, Mrs. F. Brady, W. J. Costello, Mr. Evelyn Wrench, R. Hugh Pill, Mr. and Mrs. MacFettridge, Miss E. E. Hunt, J. J. Morris, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neill, Thomas Swansea, Captain and Mrs. De Lacy, Mrs. A. W. Blake, Lois Blake, Miss M. E. Woods, Miss K. Rogers, Rev. T. Byrne, Miss Hughes, A. Sloan, Professor and Mrs. Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. McCran, Mrs. Oswald O'Gorman, Miss O'Callaghan, Greville Toppin, Aubrey Toppin, Alfred Toppin, Miss Courtney Gabbett, Miss Nightingale, W. H. Evans, Miss Hartford, Mr. Padmore, Dr. O'Sullivan, F. G. Smith, R. J. Wright, W. Evans.

Departures:—Lieutenant Jones, J. Hobbs, Mrs. Quinton Kennedy, Rev. M. Thomas, Mrs. Ingham, M. H. Ingham, Dr. M. M. Price, T. Byrne, Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris, Mrs. Ambrose Dunston, Lilian A. Murphy, Rev. T. Riversdale Colthurst, Mrs. Colthurst, Dr. Morris Price, W. J. Costello, Professor H. J. Seymour, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Seymour, Miss R. P. Kenna, George Smith, Rev. J. R. McDonald, Miss Gallagher, Miss McCormick, Dr. L. Harris, Mrs. Raymond French, Miss A. D. Wheatley, G. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Violet M. Cannon, Miss Mary Hughes, D. Jones, J. Jones, Miss Mary O'Reilly, Miss Eileen O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, D. Kellett, Miss Brew, Rev. Albert E. Crotty, Miss Vaughan Jones.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tons of Money," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Wake Up," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Flickers and Flashes," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Crisps," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "Fanny's First Play," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Blood," 2, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grand Central—"Konigsmark," 3.30, 6.10, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Flirting with Love," 2, 4.25, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"The Gaiety Girl."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Daddies."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Last of the Duanes," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Abbey Street Methodist Church—Floral *Fête*, 3.30.
Dail Eireann—Introduction of the Budget, 3 p.m.
Alex. Thom and Co.—Annual Meeting, 40-41 Dame Street, 3 p.m.
United Irishwomen—Engineers' Hall, Dawson Street, 11.30 a.m.
G.F.S.—Pound Day, 28 Merrion Square.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court.

Speculation is a necessary factor in modern economic life; its normal function is eminently to moderate rather than to excite.—Mr. G. Mansi Fè (Banco-Italo-Britannica).

LONDON LETTER.

THE BRITISH RAILWAYS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A wave of economy has been forced upon the railway companies, and, following upon the announcement made by the Great Western that a reduction in staff is necessary, it is probable that the other lines will make similar statements. The North-Eastern Railway to-day announced that some thousands of its workers had already been placed upon short time. It is not altogether surprising that the time has come for the railway companies to take stock; for traffic receipts show no sign of improvement, more particularly where coal and minerals are concerned. The slackness in the coal trade has its reflection in iron, steel and other heavy goods, and a consequent loss in rates.

The railway companies are now beginning to appreciate the damage done to their interests by the motor traffic. It was pointed out some years ago that, if they did not capture the motor traffic, it would capture them, and there seems to be something in this. More and more goods traffic is being carried on the roads, while omnibuses are now carrying passengers long distances for much less money than the railways. In many places omnibuses run at much more convenient times for the passengers than the trains, and efforts to catch up with this competition are never made. Now that the pressure is becoming acute, the railway companies may begin to look around for the best method of dealing with competition which is becoming more serious every day.

The Bloemfontein Riots.

The native outbreak in Bloemfontein was regarded as disqueting when the news was first received, but advices to-day state that all is now calm, and no further trouble is expected in the immediate future. A Government inquiry, it is understood, will be ordered by General Hertzog and his colleagues. It is well known that the party supporting General Hertzog, partly Dutch and partly extreme Labourists, has a less sympathetic disposition towards the native races of South Africa than that held by General Smuts and his following. Since the Great War there has been a radical change in the mentality of the native races, and their leaders are fully aware of the situation in Africa generally. The white population of South Africa is in a very small minority, and, if there are further outbreaks, very definite steps will have to be taken by the authorities. It is recalled that attempts have been made by Communists to influence the natives against the whites, but they do not appear to have met with success.

The "Dole."

There have been so many revelations and exposures lately of abuses of unemployment benefit that when Parliament meets next week an attempt to induce the Government to set up a committee will be made with a view to holding a stringent inquiry. The looseness of control frequently shown in the administration of health insurance and in poor law relief also will come under review. It has become glaringly apparent that there are many thousands of cases where the "dole" is being paid without necessity, the fault being due, not to the recipient, but to the conditions under which it is granted. Many members of Parliament during the late sittings inclined to the idea that an entirely new set of regulations has become necessary. In the event of an inquiry, it is believed that the Socialists will be willing to give their assistance; for several of their leading men have declared themselves frankly opposed to the "dole."

"O.K."

There was a time when the letters "O.K." were well known in the world of letters, but it is so long ago that few people realised that "O.K.," or Madame Olga Novikoff, was still living. She passed away to-day at the age of 88. Madame Novikoff was the widow of a former Rector of Petrograd University, and she began to write political articles defending the Slavonic cause, in the hope of carrying on the work of her brother, who was killed in the Russo-Turkish War. Her great desire was for an Anglo-Russian understanding and alliance, and, in pursuit of her idea, she became a warm friend of Mr. Gladstone and his family, as well as of Carlyle and Froude. A brilliant conversationalist, she had troops of social friends, while her home in Brunswick place was filled with mementos of a particularly interesting career.

Capital Punishment.

Another bill to abolish capital punishment is to be introduced into Parliament by Mr. Rennie, the Socialist, who defeated Mr. Pringle at Penistone. Mr. Rennie has been working hard to secure the support of his party for his bill, and he has succeeded in getting some good names to go on the back of the measure when it is printed. Mr. Clynes is, perhaps, the most influential, while Mr. Hayes, who was formerly an officer in the Metropolitan Police, is among the most interesting. Mr. Lansbury would, of course, lend his name to anything of the kind; for he refuses to believe in executions anywhere, not excepting Russia, and Mr. Tom Johnson is another member whose support might be looked for in this connection. Mr. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Wilkinson are both expected to lend their names. It is unlikely, however, that the bill will make any great progress or that it will secure general support from the leaders of the Socialist Party; for Mr. Henderson, as Home Secretary, would have nothing to do with a bill on similar lines when it was introduced by a member of his party.

Wembley.

A Press view took place at Wembley to-day, when several of the Dominion pavilions were opened for inspection, as well as a number of the restaurants which are to cater for the countless thousands who, it is hoped, will wend their way to the Empire Exhibition this year. Everything looks very promising, and it is noticeable that several of the Dominions have followed an example set last year and are illustrating their beauty spots by a series of most effective panoramas. The gardens are looking beautiful, and many new roads and pathways have been provided, so that visitors may move more freely from one part of the grounds to another. The catering possibilities seem to be quite good, and thousands of people will be able to save time by taking a hasty meal at a stand-up buffet, where food will be available at a reasonable figure. To-morrow Northern Ireland is to have a Press view, when the Ulster Pavilion will be shown to a number of guests.

Napoleonic Relics.

One of the finest collections of Napoleonic relics to be sold for a long time will be offered at Sotheby's on Monday next, when the collection made by the late Earl of Crawford and Balcarres will come under the hammer. The collection contains many letters written in Napoleon's own hand, dealing with the Battle of the Nile, while there is a series of eighteen letters from Cardinal Fesch, Napoleon's uncle, to the Emperor's mother, Madame Mére. The draft of Napoleon's famous proclamation to the soldiers after the Battle of Rivoli in 1797 is there in Napoleon's handwriting, with the phrases scratched through as he rejected them for something stronger. Dr. Guillotin, the inventor of the terrible machine which bears his name, has an ardent letter in favour of vaccination.

Don't put your boy into a learned profession; "teach him a trade."—Sir John Cockburn.

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BUDGET TO BE BALANCED.

NEW FRENCH POLICY.

DRASTIC MEASURES PROMISED.

M. CAILLAUX ATTACKED.

MINISTER AT VATICAN RETAINED.

A VOTE of confidence was passed in the new French Government early this morning after the Premier and M. Caillaux had made statements regarding the policy of the Ministry. The figures were first given as 315 to 250, but after a recount the figures were officially declared to be 304 for the Government and 218 against—a majority of 86.

The Premier called on the Chamber to support the new Ministry and to judge them by their works, or else to at once set up one in which they had confidence.

The situation, he admitted, was grave, but should not be taken tragically, and he promised a Budget in which all expenditure would be covered by taxation. The nation would have to make sacrifices.

Although several deputies made fierce and personal attacks on M. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance ignored them in his reply. He dealt exclusively with the financial position, and promised a drastic reform when he introduces the Budget in June.

The Government, in their statement of policy, asked that the question of the representation of France at the Vatican should not be re-opened, and said that they had deemed that the maintenance of a highly qualified Minister was expedient.

M. CAILLAUX REPLIES.

NEED FOR FINANCIAL REFORM

PARIS, Tuesday.

The sitting of the Chamber opened in an atmosphere of intense excitement. Early in the afternoon the Radicals, who apparently disapprove of the Government's policy with regard to the representation of France at the Vatican, and the Socialists held party meetings, and consultations were held between M. Painlevé and leaders of the Cartel.

M. CAILLAUX IMPASSIVE.

Amid violent interruptions from the Right and cheers from the Left, with intermittent spells of silence, M. Painlevé made his declaration. Epithets were repeatedly hurled at M. Caillaux, who remained impassive and did not move a muscle.

The sitting was suspended for half an hour, and then M. Blaisot ironically criticised the antecedents of the principal members of the Cabinet. He attempted to prove that M. Briand, when Premier in 1916, had taken measures to check the propaganda carried on by M. Caillaux. This elicited a rejoinder from M. Briand that he went to Rome, but discovered nothing justifying the slightest charge against M. Caillaux.

ATTACK ON FINANCE MINISTER.

The Opposition attack against M. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance, was launched by M. Charles Bertrand, who addressed an interpellation to the Government on behalf of the ex-Service men's group, asking for the reason for the inclusion of M. Caillaux in the Cabinet.

M. Bertrand said that the ex-Service men had learned of the appointment of M. Caillaux with amazement. France, he said, had not reached the point when she had to choose between M. Caillaux and bankruptcy. He declared that the presence of M. Caillaux at the Ministry of Finance was a challenge both to the dead and to the living.

M. Bertrand's thrusts were received with the cheers of the Opposition and loud protests from the friends of M. Caillaux.

M. Jean Goy, an Independent deputy, then asserted that M. Caillaux must ask for a retrial of his case if he wished to proclaim his innocence.

PREMIER CONCILIATORY.

After a third anti-Caillaux tirade by M. Taittinger, another Opposition deputy, M. Painlevé, the Prime Minister, said that he had appointed M. Caillaux to the Ministry of Finance, just as he had appointed Marshal Foch and Marshal Petain to the chief commands during the war.

M. Landry asked for an assurance that the Government did not contemplate a capital levy.

M. CAILLAUX REPLIES.

Then followed the sensation of the day. M. Caillaux, who, throughout the personal attacks against him had kept a dignified silence, then mounted the tribune. He showed signs of emotion, and his voice did not at first carry beyond the front benches, for which he apologised, saying that he had lost the habit of the tribune.

Quickly recovering his self-possession, he proceeded to speak in the same incisive accents as of old. The whole Chamber listened most attentively.

M. Caillaux said that M. Landry must not be surprised if the Finance Ministers, who were faced with considerable difficulties, maintained an extreme reserve. "I shall not reply to any interruptions," he said, "I shall speak on public finance, and that only. I resumed the direction of the financial services, which I found in a state which I do not wish to exaggerate, but of which I can say must be considered serious. The Government policy is, first of all, in no way to increase the advances of the Banque de France to the State.

REFORM PROMISED.

"I do not know in what brain can have germinated certain ideas of repayment of short term bonds, which would have spelt State bankruptcy. The Government's plans can be summarised in a few words. I shall secure the vote on the 1925 Budget as rapidly as possible, whilst making a point of obtaining a balanced Budget. I shall ask the various departments to submit proposals for the 1926 Budget, which I shall table in June, introducing therein all expenditures and corresponding taxation. (Loud cheers from the Left.)

"Then will come the great operation of reform, which will be a monetary operation. I cannot say any more about that at present."

After this brief speech, M. Caillaux returned to his seat, amid the applause of the Left and the protests of the Right.

POLICY OUTLINED.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The following is the text of the statement read in the Chamber by M. Painlevé and in the Senate by M. Steeg, the Minister of Justice:—

The Government that presents itself before you finds itself, like the preceding Government, faced by two great duties, pressing and heavy with responsibility, namely—

Preserving for the future the security of France, and

Safeguarding its financial equilibrium.

That at this moment, faced by these two problems, all the rest, however important they may be, are effaced. That seven years after a victorious war, in which she consented to such heavy, such heroic, such painful sacrifices, our country should labour under the disquiet from which she is at pre-

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THE NORTH SAVES £780,000.

ESTIMATES FOR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Estimates for Northern Ireland for the financial year 1925-6 were issued to-night. The total expenditure of the various departments is estimated at £7,474,882, from which has to be deducted £491,944, receipts appropriated in aid, leaving a net estimated expenditure of £6,982,938. This is a net decrease of £784,502 below the expenditure for the past year.

The net Estimates for the various Departments are as follows:—

	£	£
Houses of Parliament	26,172+	588
Cabinet Offices	12,368-	361
Ministry of Finance	137,943+	188
Exchequer and Audit Departments	3,963+	122
Public Works and Buildings	144,797-	29,969
Stationery and Printing	1,845-	5,605
Old Age Pensions	1,093,368-	386
Superannuation and other Allowances	2,230-	949
Court Officers and Legal Charges	25,700+	1,125
Secret Service	5,000-	5,000
Record Office	1,465-	115
Government Hospitality	1,000-	1,000
Ministry for Home Affairs	3,035+	1,101
Royal Ulster Constabulary	838,061+	15,010
Special Constabulary	1,125,000-	274,685
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions	18,657-	2,199
Prisons	70,365-	36,702
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	8,473-	3,527
Grants to Local Authorities	491,336+	119,800
Criminal Injuries		500,010
Ministry of Labour	129,300+	25,865
National Health Insurance	150,000+	45,000
Unemployment Insurance	275,000-	14,000
Unemployment Grants	200,000-	100,000
Ministry of Education	72,717+	1,698
Educational Services	1,911,337+	1,178
Ministry of Agriculture	49,478+	2,287
Agricultural Services	79,162+	3,763
Surveys	5,311-	1,376
Ministry of Commerce	22,300+	10
Harbours and Commercial Services	13,751-	5,497

The increase in the Royal Ulster Constabulary is attributed mainly to normal increments of salary, and to an underestimate of £10,000 in the last year's figures. Negotiations regarding the amount of the Imperial grant in aid of the Special Constabulary are not yet sufficiently advanced to enable an indication to be given of the expected assistance from the Imperial Exchequer.

The decrease of £274,685 has been brought about mainly by the reduction in the establishment of Class A.

The reduction in the prison estimate is attributable to the release of internees, and the closing down of the internment camp at Larne, and to a general reduction in the number of prisoners in custody. An appreciable reduction will be effected in the expenditure on maintenance of prisoners from Northern Ireland in Great Britain, arising, from normal releases, and from the decision to adapt Belfast prison as a convict prison. The number of convicts in Great Britain is 124 compared with 184 last year.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER.

LAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The Free State Revenue returns from April 1 to April 18, 1925, and April 1 to April 19, 1924, show the following totals:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1925	£1,547,840	1925	£18,872
1924	1,699,284	1924	21,985
Exchequer Balance.			
1925			£3,216,160
1924			4,437,691

The total revenue for the week ending April 18 was £495,535, as compared with £581,920 in 1924, a difference of £86,385. Excise brought in £265,000, an increase of £190,000 over the first 11 days of the current year. The following are last week's receipts and the receipts for the corresponding period in 1924:—

	Week Ending April 18, 1925.	Week Ending April 19, 1924.
Customs	£97,000	£108,000
Excise	265,000	281,000
Motor Tax	18,000	3,000
Estate Duty	5,000	10,000
Stamps	5,000	4,000
Income Tax	76,000	117,000
Corporation Tax	1,000	—
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	—	—
Land and Sundry	6,085	6,284
Other Receipts	23,447	52,636
	£495,535	£581,920

Expenditure during both weeks was nil.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The "other receipts" amounted to £15,000 from Savings Certificates, and as there are no "other issues," the total receipts amount to £510,535. This sum is carried to the balance in the Exchequer, which now stands at £3,216,160, as compared with £4,437,691 in the same period in 1924. The official figures are given on another page.

FREE STATE HIGH COURT.

RUMOURED CHANGES.

For some time past there has been a persistent rumour that at least one vacancy in the Bench of the High Court of the Irish Free State—and possibly two—is pending, and may take place at an early date.

Among members of the Bar and legal circles generally the question is being canvassed as to who will fill the places of those who will retire. If the custom which prevailed under the old *régime* is to be followed, the name of the Attorney-General (Mr. John O'Byrne) would have first consideration.

DUBLIN SOLICITOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

SEIZURE IN LONDON HOTEL.

The sudden death, early on Sunday morning at the Haymarket Hotel, Jermyn street, London, S.W., of John MoranMcDowell (56), a solicitor, of 61 Northumberland road, Dublin, formed the subject of an inquest, held by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. Maud McDowell stated that she and her husband arrived in London a week ago on business and pleasure. On Saturday night they went to His Majesty's Theatre, and her husband seemed quite well when they returned to the hotel. He had a light supper. After they went to bed he complained of flatulence and indigestion. He got up and lay on a single bed. Later he took some aspirin tablets, as he did occasionally, and went back to bed. He vomited, became unconscious, and died at 3 a.m.

Dr. H. B. Weir, pathologist, who made a *post-mortem* examination, said that the heart weighed twenty ounces, and that there was aortic and coronary disease. Death was due to syncope.

The Coroner said that what the deceased had died from was not indigestion, but *angina pectoris*. This was often mistaken for flatulence. He recorded a verdict of death from natural causes.

CUMANN NA NGAEDHEAL.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Ard-Chomhairle of Cumann na nGaedheal detailed arrangements were made for the annual Convention of the Organisation, which is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th May, at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. It is expected that the Ministers and members of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party will be in attendance.

NO MERCY FOR COMMUNISTS.

HUNDREDS EXECUTED IN SOFIA.

ARMY PLOT.

SYDNEY STREET SIEGE: LEADER SHOT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

Both the chief tools of Moscow who bombed the Sofia Cathedral have now been caught and killed. Captain Minkoff was trapped and killed in a house in the centre of Sofia yesterday morning. His associate, Major Constantine Yankoff, met a similar fate in a small house on the outskirts of Sofia at midnight last night. Yankoff was shot down by the troops after trying to escape, after keeping the Bulgarian military at bay for several hours by throwing bombs and firing rifle shots. It was another Sydney street siege.

Minkoff and Yankoff have been the chiefs of the terrorist units of the Bulgarian Communist Party for several years, and when Minkoff returned from Moscow a few weeks ago with an order from the Communist International to undertake a violent terrorist campaign in Bulgaria Yankoff became his principal associate.

These two chiefs have received large amounts of money from Moscow, and were promised high positions in the future Soviet Republic in the event of the revolutionary schemes being successful.

The work of clearing away the wreckage from the cathedral is still continuing, and new bodies are constantly being found. The identified dead now number 203, and many bodies are still unrecognised by their friends.

It is still impossible to estimate the number of injured, as practically every person in the church suffered some injury, and there were more than 2,000 present when the outrage occurred.

The agitation amongst the peasant Communists in the small towns throughout Bulgaria is apparently becoming daily more alarming. There is a probability of new Communist attempts being made. In Sofia itself over fifteen hundred have been arrested, and already a large proportion of these has been executed.

I understand also that a conspiracy involving many active officers in the Bulgarian Army has been discovered. A large number of these officers have been arrested.

The Government is showing no mercy anywhere, and declares that the Communist disease will be ruthlessly cut out from the Bulgarian body politic.

WAR OFFICE AND A TARGET.

INVENTOR'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Mr. Charles Reid, of Bangor, near Belfast, who is residing for the time being in London, yesterday made a claim to the War Compensation Court, in London, for compensation from the War Office for a target which he had invented, and which was used by the military authorities during the war.

Sir Francis Taylor presided over the Court, and the other members were Sir Matthew Wallace and Sir P. Flanket Barton.

Mr. R. T. Sharpe, barrister, in making the application, told the Court that about the year 1904 Mr. Reid invented a rifle range target, which met with the approbation of the military authorities in Ireland and of the Irish School of Musketry. The invention was patented, but just about the time when the war started, in August, 1914, the patent expired. Immediately war commenced—on the 4th August, 1914—Mr. Reid approached the War Office, and offered the use of the target. It was accepted, and about five thousand of the targets were put into use by the military authorities for the purposes of the war.

Mr. Reid was frequently in consultation with the War Office in regard to the targets, and he received from the War Office £250. This, counsel said, was clearly understood to be out-of-pocket costs, which Mr. Reid incurred in connection with his visits to, and negotiations with, the War Office on the matter.

It was open to Mr. Reid to have revived the patent when the war broke out, but at that time he was not thinking so much about money. He was anxious, for patriotic motives, to give the military authorities whatever immediate assistance it was in his power to give.

The President—What, exactly, is the claim which is made?

Mr. Sharpe replied that the claim was in respect of the invention, for which the War Office had not paid anything. The War Office ordered and used about five thousand of the targets, and the claim was for royalties on those five thousand. The applicant did not get those royalties.

QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE.

Sir Plunket Barton—Where, as is alleged, was the interference with your property when the War Office were buying in the market?

Mr. Sharpe—It was interfering with the royalties which Mr. Reid would have got. I agree that there was no patent in force at the time the offer of the targets was made to the War Office, but Mr. Reid was entitled to revive it.

Sir Plunket Barton—How did the War Office prevent him from reviving the patent?

Mr. Sharpe—Because Mr. Reid immediately placed the service of the target in the hands of the War Office, and he had no opportunity of reviving the patent during those months.

Sir Plunket Barton—The difficulty is to be satisfied that the property or business of Mr. Reid was interfered with.

Mr. Sharpe replied that the property was interfered with to the extent that Mr. Reid did not get what he was entitled to get for his valuable invention.

MILITARY EVIDENCE.

General Sir Henry Lawson, who was Commander of the Dublin Garrison when Lord Grenfell was in command of the troops in Ireland, was called on behalf of the applicant. He stated that soon after he went to Dublin he inspected the target, with other officers and members of his staff. It seemed to him a very good production. He wrote to Lord Grenfell that the target should be given a trial by the War Department. That was in 1906. In 1907 he left Ireland, and he knew no more about the target until he was asked to give evidence. To the best of his recollection, the target was a useful improvement. The fact that the War Office used the target was a proof that it was of value.

Mr. Charles Reid gave evidence bearing out the statement made to the Court by his counsel. He said that he had received nothing for the invention, and that the £250 that he had from the War Office was to recoup him for the costs he had incurred.

Answering the President, Mr. Sharpe said that Mr. Reid was suggesting that the amount of compensation which he should receive was £5,000, and that was £1 for each target that the War Office used. He added that if Mr. Reid had revived the patent at the time, and had thus maintained his rights, so far as this target was concerned, the Army would have been "held up." What Mr. Reid did was to place himself unreservedly in the hands of the War Office. His business was the target business, and he was not getting the royalties to which he was entitled. To that extent his business was interfered with. Mr. Reid did not want to hinder the military authorities.

The Court reserved its decision.

A NEW GENERAL.

The *London Gazette* announces the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir J. A. L. Haldane to be General, in place of the late General Lord Rawlinson.

Our schools are suffering from too much bookwork.—Sir John Cockburn.

"TAKE YOUR SEATS."

NATIONALIST CALL TO MR. DEVLIN.

At a representative meeting of Belfast and County Antrim Nationalists, in the Foresters' Hall, Belfast, yesterday, a resolution was passed congratulating Messrs. Joseph Devlin and T. S. McAllister on their victories at the recent general election, and adding "that, in view of the likelihood of the labours of the Boundary Commission being protracted beyond such a period as we had anticipated, and in view, also, of the urgent necessity for immediate Parliamentary representation of interests vitally affecting the progressive elements of the people, we unanimously call upon Mr. Devlin and Mr. McAllister to take their seats forthwith in the Parliament of Northern Ireland."

Mr. T. J. Campbell, who presided, said that they lived far from the border. They had just won two remarkable victories. What use was going to be made of those triumphs? Were they to be mere flashes in the pan? For four years they had had no representation anywhere. No man could be blind to the disadvantages of that disfranchisement. How long were they to stand by with tongues tied and arms folded, while matters having a direct bearing upon their present and future position in that part of Ireland were being dealt with and determined at their doors?

Their people were chafing more and more under the disability. One lesson of the last four years was that it was bad business to stand idly by, waiting for something to turn up. They had had enough of the policy of "wait and see." (Hear, hear.) What was against their well-being here could not be for the well-being of the country at large.

That convention did not claim to dictate to others, but men who stood four square in all weathers with them did claim the right to say to Mr. Devlin and Mr. McAllister that they should take their seats without delay in the best interests of their constituents and of the country. (Applause.) Too much time had been lost already.

The resolution was proposed by Mr. William Hughes, J.P., who said that the policy of abstention, which had been fatal in earlier days, was more serious to-day.

Mr. C. McAuley, Ballymena, seconded the resolution, which was supported by several delegates.

It was decided to telegraph the text to Messrs. Devlin and McAllister, and a deputation was appointed to wait on Mr. Devlin on his return to Belfast.

ACCIDENT TO IRISH MINISTER.

MR. SMIDDY INJURED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Irish Minister, Mr. Smiddy, is suffering from severe bruises, which he incurred when the horse that he was riding collided with the car of Mrs. Louden, wife of the Secretary to the Dutch Legation.

The horse was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed.—(Reuter.)

BLOEMFONTEIN RIOT.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST.

BLOEMFONTEIN Tuesday.

Police investigations show that the native who was killed on the location on Sunday afternoon was not hit by a police bullet. It is assumed that the bullet was fired by one of the European civilians who used firearms without authorisation.

The police are inquiring very carefully into this aspect of the disturbance.

All is now quiet in the city.

The latest official casualty list states that five natives were killed, five seriously wounded, and eleven slightly wounded, the last including a native policeman. Ten European policemen were injured.

In addition to these casualties, some wounded natives are lying in the location and refuse to leave. The special police have been disbanded.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

SUGGESTED NEW SITE.

The proposal to remove the Dublin Cattle Market from its present position to a site nearer to the port is at length taking shape, and interesting facts in connection with the project are brought out in a letter which the Town Clerk has written to the Irish Cattle Traders' Association, the Irish Cattle Exporters' Association, and the Cattle Salesmasters' Association with the object of eliciting their opinions.

The sloblands at Fairview, which have been reclaimed from the sea by the Corporation, are suggested as a convenient site for the market. The Town Clerk in his letter states that the time now arrived when the sloblands should be laid out as a public park or used otherwise, and he points out that if it is now arranged to make a park there, and that in later years it is decided to transfer the market there, the money expended on the making of the park would be wasted. The matter, he says, is at present being considered by the City Commissioners.

"Personally," the Town Clerk further states in his letter, "I have very strong views that these sloblands constitute a proper site for a cattle market, the present one being unsuitable as regards locality, and inadequate in area. The Commissioners are also faced with an immediate expenditure of not less than £10,000 or £12,000 to modernize the City Abattoir.

"The sloblands present the additional advantage in area of being able to cater for the site for an abattoir of sufficient size, and for any buildings for any other industries which may ensue upon the development of a dead meat trade for the port. The facilities for bringing cattle to it by rail and its nearness to the shipping accommodation for cattle bought for export are known.

"There are a large number of vested interests in the present position of the Cattle Market which would be injuriously affected by its removal. I hold the view, however, that its removal is only a question of time. It should also be borne in mind that the removal of the Cattle Market would undoubtedly tend to enhance the value of some of the residential property in the neighbourhood, and would obviate the nuisance created by the driving of cattle to and from the market."

WOMEN AVIATORS.

FRENCHWOMAN'S FIGHT FOR PILOT'S LICENCE.

PARIS.

The decision taken last year by the International Commission for Aerial Navigation, and confirmed this year, in spite of the representations made by the French delegates, that licences for public air transport could only be accorded to pilots of the male sex, is leading to much discussion as to the position of Mlle. Bolland, who is the only woman pilot to hold a public transport licence, and who, under the new regulation, has been asked to surrender it.

Mlle. Bolland intends to uphold her claims in the matter. She points out that the licence cost from 40,000 francs to 50,000 francs to obtain, and that she is now the possessor of two aeroplanes, and she declares that she cannot afford to lose a business which she has built up.

At present in France air pilots are granted licences under two categories only; the tourist licence, which precludes any remuneration, and the transport licence which is granted to professionals. It is now suggested that a third kind of licence should be issued, by which remuneration could be obtained for public exhibitions, short flights with passengers anxious to receive their aerial "baptism," aerial photography, flights with new machines, etc., all of which are in a somewhat different category from long-distance transport flying. The establishment of such a category, open to women pilots, would meet the objection put forward by the International Commission—that women have not sufficient stamina for long distance flights, and would enable Mlle. Bolland to continue a career in which she has been so successful.—(Reuter.)

NEW BUDGET TO-DAY.

MORE TARIFFS POSSIBLE.

MR. BLYTHE'S SECRET.

LOWER INCOME TAX EXPECTED.

MR. BLYTHE'S Budget statement, which will be made in the Dail this afternoon, is awaited with unusual interest.

Apart from the Cork campaign for abolition of internal income tax, there has been general agreement that the standard rate of income tax is due for reduction. At present it is five shillings in the pound—sixpence more than in Great Britain—and the Finance Minister has been urged to bring it below the British level. As a reduction is also expected of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose Budget statement is not due until next Tuesday, it is not certain what reduction in the Free State would accomplish the desired result.

Mr. Blythe has also to remember that if he has anything to "give away," many citizens will expect him to make some remission on charges which more plainly to the popular eye affect the cost of living, as the duties on tea and sugar and liquor, and Post Office charges.

NEW TARIFFS?

Another set of doubts to be resolved to-day relates to the possibility of an extension of the "experiment," initiated last year, "in the use of a tariff for the stimulation of Irish industry."

Tariff arrangements of this kind are not based on revenue considerations, but are a question of policy. The experiment was applied last year to footwear, soap and candles, glass bottles, confectionery, and commercial motor bodies. In these instances the Minister may continue the duties as they are, increase or reduce them, or (though nobody expects it) abandon them.

He may add other classes of goods to the list, and various trades are awaiting his statement anxiously—almost feverishly—for the business of some traders this year may depend greatly on the dispositions they take within the next twenty-four hours, if their particular trade happens to be concerned.

As regards the taxes which must be fixed according to revenue considerations, it is supposed that Mr. Blythe will have something to "give away"—in other words, that he will require less from taxpayers this year.

THE TAX REVENUE.

Last year the Minister for Finance budgeted for a revenue of £27,687,300. The actual revenue, as stated at the close of the financial year, was £26,948,114, which was half-a-million pounds short of the expenditure for the year. Of the total, the estimated "tax" revenue was £22,543,000, and the actual "tax" revenue was £23,203,500.

Largely through the excess of almost a million over the Minister's estimate of income tax collection, the tax revenue was greater than he had expected. The revenue under "Post Office" and "Miscellaneous," the two sources besides "tax" revenue, was less than his estimate.

The "Miscellaneous" item is an uncertain one in these times, when the Free State Government is still making various adjustments of funds. The chief guide the public has to the amount that must be raised as compared with last year is the estimate for Public Services.

THE COMING LOAN

We quoted yesterday the figures given in the revised estimates. They showed that the estimate for Public Services this year is £26,183,156, compared with last year's estimate of £30,012,733. If the matter were based on Public Services expenditure, on the one hand, and tax revenue, on the other hand, one could assume that the Minister could reduce taxation by three and a-quarter millions and balance the Budget. As shown already, however, there have to be taken into account on both sides items as to which the public has less information.

Moreover, when trying to guess at the amount to be raised by taxation, one has to remember that the Budget will not necessarily be balanced. A loan is coming; part of it could be used to pay some of this year's expenses.

Mr. Blythe has thus many questions to resolve this afternoon. It will be his second Budget. The Dail meets to-day after the Easter recess. Its sittings for some time to come will be occupied largely with financial business.

BREAKING UP MOTOR LORRIES.

DUTIES OF PARISH JUDGE IN THE "I.R.A."

At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Timothy Buckley, Clondrohid, applied for £30 compensation for malicious damage to a lorry on the 27th March last.

Evidence was given that Buckley was accepted contractor last autumn for conveying butter and coals to Macroom Clondrohid Creamery. Before the contract was declared the secretary of the creamery received an anonymous letter, dated September 12th, 1924, as follows:—

"Dear Con,—I am informed that you have Tim Buckley employed as carter at the Creamery. Before the contract was declared be no room for the employment of looters and robbers in the creamery. The days of the power of the gun are gone, and Buckley should be gone with it.—Captain Moonlight."

Nothing happened until March last, when a motor lorry was found damaged, several parts having been removed and four tubes of the radiator broken.

In cross-examination, the plaintiff stated that he was a captain of the "I.R.A.," and had to do things that were not pleasant, and got into trouble with certain people. He had been under orders to break up motor lorries, among other things. He was also judge of the parish court, and got into trouble over that.

Judge Rosenthal awarded £10, with costs.

ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. William Corry, son of Sir William Corry, Director of the Cunard Line, who was removed to Ellis Island from the Laconia, has now been admitted to the United States for a period of six months. It appears that a report that he intended to obtain a position in the Cunard Line led to his detention.—(Reuter.)

There is a rooted idea in England that any foreign contribution to efficiency is a scandal which cannot be tolerated.—Mr. Frank Gill.

STEAMER LOST WITH CREW OF 48.

LIFEBOATS SMASHED BY GIANT WAVES.

RESCUE VESSELS WITHIN SIGHT.

The Raifuku Maru, a Japanese cargo steamer of 5,857 tons, was lost with all hands, numbering 48, off the coast of Nova Scotia yesterday, actually in sight of two liners, a Cunard and an Anchor, which were hurrying to the rescue in response to the stricken vessel's S.O.S. calls.

Wireless calls for help were broadcast by the Raifuku Maru yesterday morning. The captain said that the ship had been battered by a gale for seven hours, the lifeboats had been smashed by giant waves, and the cargo had shifted, causing the vessel to take a list of thirty degrees.

The messages were picked up by the White Star liner Homeric, which was seventy-eight miles from the scene, and the Anchor liner Tuscania. Both vessels altered their courses and raced towards the position given by the Raifuku Maru. The Homeric sighted the vessel at 12.30 p.m. and, shortly after reporting the fact, sent the following message, which was picked up by Lloyd's station at Camperdown, Nova Scotia:—"Observed Japanese steamer Raifuku Maru sink in position 41.43 North: 61.39 West: unable to save any lives."

The Tuscania sent out the following message, which was received at Halifax N.S., at 1.15:—"Tuscania arrived in response to S.O.S. in time to see Raifuku Maru sink with all hands; rescue impossible."

Later messages received by wireless in New York indicate that the high seas running at the time made it impossible for any members of the crew of the Raifuku Maru to remain afloat until the rescue ships could pick them up.

The Raifuku Maru was on a voyage from Boston to Hamburg. The Homeric left Southampton for New York last Wednesday; the Tuscania left Moville last Saturday for New York.

CRIME STATISTICS.

DEBASING EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

"Since the war, crime appears to have assumed new forms," states a Blue Book relating to criminal statistics for 1923, issued yesterday in London.

The report continues:—"There has been a great increase of certain descriptions of crimes of dishonesty, accompanied by violence, of which breaking into unguarded shops and warehouses by night and removing the goods or merchandise in motor vans, is a typical and frequent example. Crimes of this character have increased so extensively as to raise the total of all crimes. Frauds and commercial dishonesty have also flourished, and it may reasonably be suggested that both classes of offences are in many cases assignable to the long-continued debasing effects of the war upon conduct and character.

"On the other hand," it is pointed out, "crimes of violence against the person and crimes savouring of habitual criminality tend to diminish. With regard to the latter offences, burglary, possession of housebreaking tools and larceny from the person all show a falling off, which, however, might merely mean that their professors have adopted newer and more profitable forms of crime."

CRIME IN GENERAL.

Summing up, the report states:—"The remarkable increase of two or three classes of crime against property has brought them into great prominence, but, putting aside these cases, the opinion may be hazarded that crime in general has steadily diminished over a considerable term of years, and, in addition, the reduction is greatest in the more serious forms of law-breaking."

Crime was on the up-grade before the war, resumed it at a lower level after the return of peace, and now shows a definite tendency to further diminution.

The number of crimes which came to the knowledge of the police in 1923 was 110,206, the highest figure recorded during the sixty-seven years for which statistics are available. During the three years, 1920 to 1922, the numbers were, respectively, 100,827, 103,258 and 107,330. In 1913 the number was 97,933, and the quinquennial averages for the twenty years, from 1893 to 1921, were successively 82,256, 80,121, 92,844 and 102,573. These figures suggest a considerable growth of crime during the present century.

Pointing out that these are absolute figures, the report states that if the increase of population during the period under review is taken into account, the falling off in persons tried is intensified, while crimes known to the police have not risen above the level that they attained before the war.

LESS DRUNKENNESS.

"This improvement," comments the report, "is obviously connected with the decrease of prosecutions for drunkenness, which were 81,659 in 1923 as against an annual average of 189,204 in 1909-1913. This again is traceable to the reduced consumption of intoxicating liquors resulting from high prices, restricted hours of sale, and the higher cost of living, and the poverty arising from unemployment.

"At the same time," the report continues, "there appears to be manifested the adoption by criminals of methods more characteristic of less settled communities, *e.g.*, the commission of crimes of violence in gangs, and the use of firearms in conjunction with motor cars, etc."

HUMAN HAIR FORTUNE.

Mr. John King, of 718 Abbeydale road, Sheffield, described as "human hair merchant," proprietor of King's Hair Shop, High street, Sheffield, who died on December 9 last, aged 51 years, left estate of the gross value of £15,380, with net personalty £10,277. In his will he directed that his remains should be buried at Preston, with his father, and his grave inscribed—"Willie J. Bradshaw. Born 15th February, 1873, at 8.35 a.m. Died——. Poor Willie."

TOWN MENACED BY FIRE.

NOGALES, ARIZONA, Tuesday.

The entire City of Cananea, in Mexico, will probably be destroyed by a fire, which began early to-day, unless the flames are speedily checked. The damage already amounts to half a million dollars.—(Reuter.)

Farm Murder.—The Home Secretary, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has finally declined to interfere with the sentence of death passed on Norman Thorne, and the condemned man will be executed at Wandsworth Prison this morning.

Woman Burnt to Death.—A Pontypridd telegram states that Mrs. Mary Rees, the owner of considerable property in the district, was found dead at her residence, Bryute's House, yesterday afternoon. She had, apparently, been burnt to death under circumstances which are at present unexplained. The body was found in the breakfast-room.

Landslides in Norway.—Landslides have been taking place during the last few days on the banks of the River Glommen, between Sarpsborg and Fredrikstad. The inspector of the port of Fredrikstad estimates that 250,000 cubic metres of earth have been carried down, but no houses have been destroyed, and there have been no casualties. The inspector says that no British steamers have been held up by the landslides.

Let everybody have a trade to fall back upon as a last resort.—Sir John Cockburn.

I know scarcely any really happy married couples.—Mr. Avary Hopwood.

LATE NEWS.

FRENCH CABINET.

M. PAINLEVE'S POLICY.

The Times, dealing, in a leading article, with the declaration of policy of the new French Government, observes:—It is an asset in M. Painleve's favour that he has made short work of some very important obstacles to internal peace. The decision to retain some form of French diplomatic representation at the Vatican, and the indication that a very moderate and conciliatory policy will be pursued in Alsace and Lorraine, are calculated to take the sting out of certain forms of popular opposition, which the policy of M. Herriot's Government provoked. It may be noted, too, that within the last few days the student disturbances have been allayed, and that the popular Dean of the Legal Faculty has been reinstated in his post. The reasons for what may be called adventitious opposition have been removed, and the French political conflict is now definitely limited to the essentials of national policy and to pur

was thereafter performed by the Army Finance Office, but on what authority is not clear. In a number of cases it was found that where, on making an award, the committee recommended that portion should be borne by the vote for Property Losses Compensation, no refund from that vote was obtained, as application therefor had not been made. Refund has now been applied for, and I am informed that instructions have been given for a scrutiny of the files, to ensure that all recommendations for recoupment have been acted upon.

In several instances claims have been made against the Army which, on investigation, would appear to be fraudulent in character. I am informed that these cases have been brought to the notice of the Chief State Solicitor with a view to prosecution.

A COSTLY LUNCHEON.

A claim made by a trader for £601 8s. 4d. in respect of billeting, etc., was referred to a claims adjudication committee, who assessed the amount payable at £311 8s. 8d., and items amounting to £123 13s. 8d. were deferred for further consideration. A cheque for £311 8s. 8d. was accordingly issued by the chief accounts office, and later from the same office a further cheque for a similar amount was issued, apparently through a clerical error, responsibility for which has not been fixed. The vouchers in support were mislaid, but from the office files it would appear that, of the £123 13s. 8d. held over, £74 13s. 8d. represented the cost of an entertainment given in 1922, on the occasion of a military function, and included sixty luncheons at 10s. each, thirty bottles of champagne (£27), whiskey, etc. Application was made to the trader for refund of the £311 8s. 8d., but only £21 9s. 0d.—the difference between the total paid to him and his claim—was refunded.

In May, 1923, £5,000 was paid for 149 horses, purchased in June, 1922, on the order of a Staff Commandant, whose authority was questioned by General Headquarters. The contractors claimed £5,900, and eventually instituted proceedings for recovery, but the case was settled for £5,000 and costs. The horses were examined, and it was found that 28 were unfit for military purposes and that the remainder could be used for artillery, transport, and training. The 28 unfit horses were sold for £214 10s. 0d.

"INEXPLICABLE."

From the creation of the Railway Maintenance Corps in September, 1922, its accounts at Corps Headquarters were kept in an unsatisfactory manner. The books, etc., were eventually removed to the Army Finance Office, where the work of examining the records and compiling a proper account was taken in hands. The result showed that against issues of £250,500 in 1923-24, expenditure amounting to £246,051 4s. 5d. could be allowed against the vote, leaving £4,443 15s. 7d. uncleared. Of this latter sum, £3,106 19s. 2d. was unexplained, and appears to represent a cash shortage. Large sums were drawn in cash from bank for purposes of pay, and I am informed that any surplus was usually placed in a safe. These surpluses accumulated, and it would appear that as much as £2,000 or £3,000 was in the safe at one time. No cash book, as distinct from bank transactions, was kept, and, therefore, it was not possible to balance the cash, nor, apparently, was any attempt made to do so. The failure to keep this elementary record is inexplicable.

The balance, £1,341 16s. 5d. of the £4,448 15s. 7d. uncleared, includes £1,334 19s. 3d. over payments on soldiers' accounts. These accounts were not properly written up and balanced, and consequently the items had not been definitely established as overpayments, but from the ledger accounts as written up the amount mentioned was overpaid, and appears to be due to the rapid demobilisation of the corps and failure to notify casualties in time to admit of adjustment.

STRAWBERRIES 7s. A POUND.

The expenditure on hire of taxi-cabs appeared unduly high. In one instance a taxicab was hired for one day at a cost of £10 10s., and in another a taxicab engaged to convey an officer a distance of about one mile was kept waiting from 10.50 a.m. to 11.30 p.m., and cost £2 15s. In many of the bills details of the journeys were not given.

Cigarettes, fruit, and confectionery were purchased for issue on bank holidays, and purchases of strawberries at 7s. per lb. and grapes at 7s. 6d. per lb. were noticed.

These accounts are still under investigation by the Army Finance Office.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

"Sums amounting to £5,000 were paid for the purposes of an Army Athletic Association. No vouchers have been produced to support the expenditure nor has the sanction of the Minister for Finance been obtained."

The report alludes to sums amounting to £42,873 which have been written off in the Army account as irrecoverable. Three large items have been charged without the sanction of the Ministry of Finance. Many of these losses are over-payments which cannot be recovered owing to the men concerned having left the Service, and other erroneous payments.

The accounts of receipts for lettings of Army lands are stated to be still in an unsatisfactory condition.

The following incident is related concerning an imprest account:—

"The officer in charge of the account being called away on duty from his headquarters left a small number of cheques signed in blank, intending that they should be drawn in favour of certain traders whose claims were pressing. Instead of being put to this purpose these cheques were drawn in the names of three officers and a civilian official, on the authority of that official, and cashed, the proceeds being applied to the payment of what were claimed to be debts incurred by the Army for billeting, motor hirage, etc. The total amount of these cash payments was £20,370 18s. 7d., and the vouchers submitted were in general defective."

The Army stores and supplies accounting is criticised, and it is stated that no store accounts have yet been submitted for audit. On an inspection of the chief Supplies and Ordnance Dépôt, it was found that a proper system of accounting was in operation, but the balances struck did not represent the whole of the stocks in the dépôt. Attention is called to excessive supplies on hands in the case of some articles, e.g., bicycles, of which there were more than 2,100 in the dépôt.

This closes the remarks on the Army accounts.

COSTLY TRANSPORT.

The finance of the Ministry of Fisheries is criticised in several respects. The following paragraph is interesting:—

"In March, 1923, the Ministry made arrangements to charter two steam trawlers to convey mackerel from fishing centres on the south coast to Great Britain. The charter party provided for two weekly trips by each vessel for thirteen weeks at a weekly cost of £180 per vessel, subject to reduction if less than two trips were undertaken or if the Ministry decided to discontinue the service before the expiration of the thirteen weeks.

"Under the scheme the trawlers were to accept fish from boat owners and fish buyers, and on its sale by auction in Great Britain the net proceeds, after deduction of freight, charges for ice, landing dock dues, commission, etc., were paid over to the owners and buyers. It was anticipated that the service would be self-supporting and that no liability would fall on public funds. From a statement of accounts which has been furnished to me it would appear that the net loss of £1,966 was incurred, which is borne as a charge on Subhead D.1 of the appropriation account. The prior sanction of the Ministry of Finance was not obtained for this transit service."

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

William Joseph Walsh was sent for trial, charged with bigamously marrying Sarah Derbyshire at Manchester in June, 1921.

Evidence was given by Kathleen Keogh, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, who stated that she witnessed the marriage of the accused man to Margaret Lawless in Arran quay Church on the 19th July, 1915.

Sarah Derbyshire stated that she went through a form of marriage with the accused, Walsh, in St. Patrick's Church, Rochdale road, Manchester, in 1921.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A real lover of Ireland, full of knowledge, said in 1921:—"You ought to succeed; you are running a revolution on an entirely stabilised currency." Our very stable banks should be left alone. "Artifex" knows his subject.—Yours, etc.,

J. F. MACCABE.

7 Wellington road, Dublin,
April 21st, 1925.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My claim to write on the Shannon is that I lived near it and by one of its chief tributaries for about thirty years. I have spent many months on the waters of the Shannon and know it well from Sligo to Clare; for many years I yachted, shot and fished on the Shannon. The Shannon is remarkable in many ways, but I will mention only points that bear on the Shannon scheme. Its chief feature is that from Lough Allen to Killaloe it flows through a nearly flat country, resulting in a remarkably small fall, about 50 feet in the 200 miles. The next feature is that the chief tributaries of the Shannon enter the river within a space of fifteen miles from Shannon Bridge to Meelick, consisting of the Suck and the two Brosnas. There are, of course, any number of smaller rivers and streams which flow into the Shannon, draining the huge Shannon Valley.

Let us consider what happens at present in the season of flood, which usually extends from October to March. The flood water from Leitrim and Sligo, owing to distance and small fall, takes a long time to reach the lower Shannon, which meantime has risen, as it has received the flood water of the three rivers I have mentioned. The lower waters back up the upper waters, and you get a state of flood, the river spreading over the low lands on either bank to an extent of about half a mile on either side. With further rain the entire Shannon Valley becomes one vast lake, this position being more or less constant during the winter. Let it be remembered that this flooding is chiefly due to the small fall of the river, which makes the flow of the Shannon very slow, and that no scheme can alter what nature has given us.

Under the full Shannon scheme it is proposed to embank the entire Shannon and its lakes with a fifteen feet embankment, its many rivers and streams to be pumped over this fifteen feet embankment. Roughly, half the flow of the Shannon comes from Sligo and Leitrim, the other half coming from the rivers and streams on the lower reaches. I would suggest that this pumping will use half the power generated at Limerick. The confining of the river within its embankment will not increase the speed of flow of the river, as this is governed by gravity. The river in flood time, instead of having an average width of a mile of flat land to expand over, will have an average width of 150 yards to contain its waters. Under these conditions what seems probable is that the water will rise to the top of the fifteen feet embankment and proceed permanently to flood the flat lands on either side of the river. As these lands extend to many thousand acres and are some of the richest lands in Ireland, the remote chance of such a disaster is, to say the le[ast], disquieting.

As to the salmon-fishing industry, with an experience of fifty years behind me of salmon rivers and salmon-fishing, I can say at once that the Shannon scheme, as at present proposed, means an entire end of this industry. The idea of a salmon swimming into a lift and then being hoisted 100 feet, I may dismiss as childish; but if, for the sake of argument, the salmon were to do this, on entering the river it would find itself confined to what will be, as far as the salmon is concerned, a canal. The fish will be cut off from tributaries with their spawning beds by the fifteen feet embankment. All its spawning beds in the main river would be entirely submerged, and the end would be the same whether the salmon turned into a lift-loving fish or not.

I have lately been informed that at present the Shannon salmon fisheries have little value, which I can well believe, as the stock of fish coming up the river has been steadily diminishing for many years, owing to overnetting and want of protection on the spawning beds; but both these evils are capable of remedy. Nature has given us what is probably for its size the finest natural salmon river in the world. Its waters are absolutely free from pollution, with the result that its fish are healthy. Given rational management and protection, this river is capable of producing, at a conservative estimate, at least one million fish a year—say, directly in cash a value of one million sterling, and indirectly a far greater sum as far as Ireland is concerned.

The conclusion would seem to be, not to abandon the scheme, but, before proceeding, to examine the entire matter with the greatest care, to give a thought to the many and varied interests involved, and not to enter rashly on a project which may result in a disaster to Ireland instead of a blessing. I have little doubt that the expected power can be produced. I have no doubt that the salmon industry will cease to exist. Beyond this there seems to be no certainty. When cheap power is produced, is there any certainty that fresh industries will spring up to use the power? Is there any certainty that the entire low lands of the Shannon Valley will not be lost to Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

"MAN IN THE STREET."

London, April 20th, 1925.

BROADCASTING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been directed by the executive committee of the Dublin Wireless Club to state that they strongly approve of the suggestion of Mr. Marshall Harris to place broadcasting in the Free State under the fostering care of the Royal Dublin Society. Wireless sets are more numerous in the rural districts of Northern Ireland than in the Free State owing to the absence of some developing force behind broadcasting in the latter. The Royal Dublin Society could supply this want, and, under its control, the science would receive that consideration and encouragement which are so obviously necessary if we are ever to place the pleasure of "listening-in" within the means of every person in our rural districts.

It was stated at the Liquor Commission the other day that the local "pub" was the poor man's club, because there was no other attraction—no hall, no rural library, no amusement. If we want to divert the people from the baneful influence of the public-house, one of the best means of doing so is to develop broadcasting, and to make it possible for every man to become the owner of a wireless set. Could the Royal Dublin Society make this possible? We think so.—Yours, etc.,

A. C. BRIDLE, Honorary Secretary.

Dublin Wireless Club, 29 South Anne street, Dublin, April 21st, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For many weary months the members of the electrical and radio industries in the Irish Free State have been hoping against hope that the Government would take definite action towards the creation of a broadcasting service and station, or that failing Government action, some means might be found to overcome the obstacles in the way of private endeavour. . . .

We welcome with pleasure the suggestion made by your contributor, Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, that the Royal Dublin Society should be approached with a view to undertaking this great service to the people of Ireland. The Society is the only body in Ireland, if we except the Dail, that is thoroughly representative of all classes of the population, and the result of the broadening of its membership basis in recent years has provided already a good omen of the part it is destined to play in the future life of the people.

With its representative membership, ranging not only through most of the social grades, but including much of the finest material in the scientific and commercial spheres of effort, the Society would soon be in a position to cater satisfactorily in its programme for the average public demand, as well as give a thoughtful lead to progressive effort throughout the country. In turn, the Society's broadcasting activities could not fail to react favourably on its other established enterprises, and, in general, strengthen in the popular mind its influence for good. Much has been said and written concerning the barrier to progress in matters agricultural that exists in the localised view-point of the average farmer; and many attempts have been made, with indifferent success, by one organisation or another to widen his outlook. The chief cause of the failure of these efforts may be attributed to the lack of a propagandist or educational medium of a sufficiently far-reaching, cheap and recurrent type to build up in the farmer's mind the cumulative effect essential to his release from the thraldom of old-fashioned habits and out-of-date ideas.

In broadcasting, which places the ear of the farmer at the key-hole of the world, the ideal medium is to hand, and one cannot conceive an organisation more suitable to control the use of that medium than the Royal Dublin Society. No other body in the country enjoys such great facilities for obtaining the good-will and sympathetic support of all classes in the community, or can so readily achieve the harmonious co-operation with Government departments, public and private organisations and representative associations abroad, which is so necessary for the efficient working of a broadcasting scheme in the Irish Free State.—Yours, etc.,

THE EDITOR,
The Irish Electrician and Trade Radio Review.

13 Fleet street, Dublin, April 21st, 1925

POSTAL DELAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The deplorable state of the Post Office in the South of Ireland is not by any means conducive to good business and commercial prosperity. I arrived in Tralee on Saturday evening, and, wishing to get into touch with my firm by Monday morning, discovered that I could not get a letter to Dublin before 9 o'clock on Tuesday. The post leaves Tralee on Saturday afternoon and no other despatch takes place until Monday afternoon. One may expect such service in the South Sea Islands, but not in a so-called civilised country like the Irish Free State.

We are paying a high rate of charges for a most deplorable service which easily could be remedied at a very small cost. Economy is all right in its own way, but economy coupled with efficiency is business.—Yours, etc.,

L. J. SULLIVAN.

Tralee, April 19th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I fear that it is not generally understood in the country that letters posted late on Saturday afternoon are not delivered in Dublin on Monday morning, as seems to be expected. On nearly every Tuesday morning I receive letters from the country ordering goods urgently to be sent on the previous Monday. The cessation of Sunday work seems to be overlooked in the country, and I think that it would be very desirable that the Post Office should have notice put up at all provincial offices making it plain that letters posted after a certain hour on Saturday cannot be delivered in Dublin on Monday morning.—Yours, etc.,

T. JEFFREY.

Dublin, April 21st, 1925.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A DUBLIN CLUB.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Mr. Montgomery Martin, secretary Arcadian Club, 28 and 29 Upper Pembroke street, was summoned to show cause why, under the Acts, the Court should not make an order against the renewal of the club's certificate of registration on the ground that it was being so managed and carried on as to constitute a ground of objection.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty prosecuted and Mr. Thomas Greene defended.

The defence was that the club was a *bona fide* one.

Inspector Dunleary gave evidence of a visit to the clubrooms at 12.30 a.m. on February 27th last, which led to the seizure of the club books. His objection to the renewal of the certificate was that the club was not conducted with good faith as a club, but mainly for the supply of excisable liquor; that illegal sales of excisable liquor had taken place on the premises; that persons who were not members were admitted mainly for the purpose of obtaining liquor; that the supply of liquor to the club was not under the control of the members or the committee, and that the rules of the club relating to the election of members, business hours, and correct ages were habitually broken.

Answering questions by Mr. Greene, the Inspector said, as regarded the committee which was stated to have control of the club, he believed that it was merely "a blind," and that the manager, Mr. Martin, was the person who really controlled the sales, etc. He added that there was no billiards room, reading rooms, or rooms set apart for any form of amusement. So far as the police were concerned, they believed that the object of the club was to obtain drink during prohibited hours.

The Justice remarked that the basement of a house in Upper Pembroke street was not, in his opinion, a proper place for a club.

Mr. Martin, the manager, stated that the club was registered in 1919. The combined houses contained upwards of thirty-five rooms, which were let out to tenants in flats. The object of the club was to provide amusement for the residents of the premises. Meals were supplied in a restaurant. Permission to supply intoxicating drink was granted in 1922, and any profits were devoted to the upkeep of the club.

Replying to the Justice, the witness said that the committee kept no separate account and that he signed all cheques.

The Justice said that this was most unusual. The whole thing was becoming a "shadowy affair."

The witness denied the suggestion that the committee was a "blind." They held regular meetings, at which the accounts were examined. Referring to the night of the raid, he stated that it was the first occasion when a non-resident had been supplied and that no money was taken.

Replying to the Justice, the witness said that he had sole control of the liquor distribution. There were waitresses employed in the club.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Flaherty, the witness said that the conveyance of the premises was made in the name of the company—the Dublin Service Flats. The directors were Mrs. Thompson and himself.

The Justice—Where is the registered office? At 28 Upper Pembroke street.

Mr. O'Flaherty suggested that the real object of "this so-called club" was to supply drink to the people occupying the rooms during prohibited hours.

The Justice—The club appears to have no legal tenancy in the premises. They merely have permissive use.

Colonel Loftus Bryan, a member of the club for two or three years, stated that he lived at Enniscorthy, and that when he came to Dublin he stayed at the club when it was not full. The suggestion was made that the club was fraudulent, but that was not so, from his experience in London or elsewhere. The place was properly conducted to his knowledge, as the Justice could ascertain for himself by a visit.

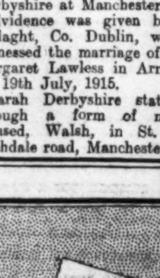
In giving his decision, Mr. Collins said that there was no evidence of any recreation in connection with the club. There was nothing but food and drink. He believed that the real object was that the residents and non-residents might obtain food and drink in the club during prohibited hours, when the ordinary traders were prevented from selling. The law against publicans and hotel-keepers at the present time was exceedingly strict, and they were severely punished for the slightest infringement of the law. Therefore, to allow anything like this in the case of a club during the hours of closing would be grossly unfair to the regular hotel-keepers and publicans.

He held that the place was not *bona fide* as a club. It was proved that no less than thirteen people were buying drink there for weeks, although not regular members of the club. There were illegal sales in each of these cases. The visitors' books stopped on the 13th February, and there appeared to be no record of proposers and seconders of members.

He thought that there were three distinct grounds on which the certificate could be concelled, and he accordingly cancelled it until December next.

MILK PROSECUTION.

Jeremiah J. Cronin, 5 Feigh Cullen Buildings, Ranelagh, was fined £3 for selling milk deprived of 16.7 per cent. of its fats.



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FRENCH BUDGET TO BALANCE.

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sent suffering, is a bitter disillusionment, but she wishes to look the facts in the face.

However heavy are the duties that she must shoulder, she will not be unequal to them, and will know how to put forth the same energy in their fulfilment as she exerted in the field of battle.

Simultaneously with the settlement of the Inter-Allied debts, which weigh so heavily both on our policy and on our credit, the Government will above all endeavour to increase the guarantees of peace and security amongst th peoples, who yesterday threw themselves courageously and hardily into the line of fire.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

Thoroughly loyal to all her Allies, just and peacefully disposed towards all nations, France is profoundly anxious to do her share in giving to the world the peace and stability of which it stands so badly in need. But the first condition of a stable peace is that France herself is secure. Security, arbitration, and disarmament—those are the three conditions on which is founded the Geneva protocol, the first rough draft of a great international pact. We shall remain firmly attached to these three conditions. . . .

BUDGET TO BE BALANCED.

With regard to international politics, no one is unaware to-day of the seriousness of the financial situation, a legacy of the years of war and the years that followed. Great progress was made when the Government which preceded us courageously affirmed its determination to return to the rule of balanced Budgets.

The present Government regards it as the foremost and most essential of its duties to ensure the integral maintenance of this rule.

In full agreement with Parliament it will endeavour to have its view prevail in the present Budget. It undertakes formally not to present for the year 1925 any Budget other than one in which all the estimated expenditure of the State has been reduced as severely as possible, and is covered by revenue from taxation, and none of the expenditure will henceforth be left to the Treasury to cover.

REDUCING THE DEBT.

The fact that the Treasury of the State has been widely abused, and the fact that it has been replenished by unlimited issues of short-dated Government Stock, are the principal causes of the present embarrassment of the State. We are convinced that, supported by the representatives of the country and sustained by public opinion, we shall overcome the immediate difficulties, which we are resolved to make good.

The peril must not be exaggerated. When we have succeeded incontestably in achieving a balanced Budget, we shall devote ourselves to the task of freeing the State from its banking functions, which have been thrust upon it to excess, and we shall try to diminish the National Debt, which is at present insupportable for a great country which desires, and ought to have sound and strong finances. We shall be compelled to ask the nation to make heavy sacrifices. . . . The maintenance of financial equilibrium, without which every hearth would be threatened with ruin, is essential in our eyes.

This principle demands all our watchfulness and imposes upon us the duty of avoiding any discussion, which might arouse irritating misunderstanding which impassioned agitators might endeavour to render irreparable.

MINISTER AT THE VATICAN.

It is for this reason, that in view of the Parliamentary debates upon relations between the French Republic and the Vatican, the Government came to the opinion that account must be taken both of the necessity of national concord, and of the delicate international political situation to maintain a highly qualified representative at the Vatican. All the members of the Government, irrespective of their religious convictions, are in agreement in the public interests to ask that this controversy shall not be re-opened, as it is inopportune, and likely to damage the national credit.

We respect all beliefs, and are determined fully to avoid anything that might disturb religious feeling. We shall remain faithfully attached to the Laicity laws of the Republic, which we shall endeavour to make respected by enforcing them with discretion and firmness.

As regards Alsace and Lorraine, these recovered provinces are too dear to our hearts. The day of ineffable joy when they were restored to their true Motherhood is too vivid in our minds to allow misconceptions—heated, perhaps, but sure to grow less—to bring about a serious misunderstanding between these provinces and the Government. . . .

If the financial cares through which we are passing have the effect of delaying for a certain time the realisation of too costly social reform, they will not obstruct any domestic measures which may be adopted without affecting the budget.

These measures are, indeed, indispensable to this atmosphere of concord, of which we have already spoken, and in which the labouring masses could not participate if they felt that they were forgotten by the Government at a time when life is so difficult for them. . . .

However anxious the present difficulties may make us, we should not forget the inexhaustible resources of our country, nor become disturbed about her future.

France has in her favour her soil, her climate, the hands and brains of her children, their good sense, and strict probity, which no trial has ever shaken, and that no effort has ever dismayed.

"THE TREASURE SHIP."

France has in her favour the Frances beyond the seas, increasingly productive every day in raw materials of every variety. France has in her favour the prestige of her heroism and her genius, and her admirable national unity, which has now been completely restored.

France is like a magnificent vessel laden with treasures, but whose passage for a time is beset with reefs. If you believe us capable of taking the helm, give us credit, give us time; act and judge us by our acts and their results. If, on the contrary, we do not enjoy your confidence, place the destiny of France immediately in other hands; for the present hour is one which brooks neither hesitations nor delays.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"FANNY'S FIRST PLAY."

There was a gathering well above normal proportions at the Abbey Theatre last night to witness the production for the first time by the Abbey Company of Mr. George Bernard Shaw's play—"Fanny's First Play."

The characters were excellently chosen and very creditably acted, and Maureen Delaney and Michael J. Dolan were an admirable couple as Mrs. and Mr. Gilbey. As the other couple, Mrs. and Mr. Knox, Christine Hayden and P. J. Carolan, were also very convincing. Miss Hayden got the atmosphere very cleverly. But the honours of the night went to Miss Sara Allgood in the part of Miss Dora Delaney—"Darling Dolly" to her friends—a lady of happy-go-lucky, roystering disposition, who helps the son and heir to see life. Miss Allgood caught the spirit wonderfully, and gave a very finished study of a difficult part. Her make-up, too, was a triumph. Miss Shelah Richards scored her greatest success as Margaret Knox. She was so natural and convincing in everything.

As the footman Juggins, Arthur Shields was always filling the part well—one expected that cynicism and superior knowledge from him. Nothing was better than the playing by F. J. McCormick of Monsieur Duvallet, the French naval lieutenant—the speech in the third scene, in which Shaw pokes such great fun at English manners and morals, was beautifully declaimed, and won well merited applause. Michael Scott as Bobby Gilbey also carried his part well. There were numerous curtains at the end of the play, the company may be congratulated on their success.

Lady Gregory's play, "The Workhouse Ward," was a very acceptable curtain raiser.

The Ministry of Labour announces that the number of registered unemployed in Britain on April 13th was 1,204,800. This was 38,447 more than in the previous week and 165,613 more than a year ago.

The Crown Prince Olaf left Oslo last evening by train for Bergen, where he will embark on a steamer for Newcastle-on-Tyne, in order to return to Oxford for the beginning of the new term.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
Since January, 1921, 331 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank examinations—viz., National 125, Bank of Ireland 55, Hibernian 52, Munster and Leinster 45, Provincial 37, Ulster 10, Northern 3, Royal 2, London and Westminster 2.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Miss Carr's Children's Home.—The annual sale of work in aid of Miss Carr's Children's Home, 5 Northbrook road, Dublin, was opened at the Home yesterday. The sale will continue until seven o'clock this evening. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to the purposes of the Home. The number of inmates at present is 42. The Committee is anxious that the public should know that it does not organise house-to-house collections.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square last Friday. The monthly pension list having been submitted, cheques amounting to £82 were ordered to be issued, together with grants for £37. One lady was granted a pension of £5 a month. The yearly accounts duly audited were submitted, and ordered to be printed, together with the report for last year.

Kingstown Rates Reduced.—Kingstown Urban Council reduced its rates last night by 1s. 2d. in the £. This year's figures are—Poor rate, 4s. 10d. and urban rate 8s. 6d. in the £. Last year's figures were 5s. and 9s. 6d. in the £, respectively.

Kingstown Speed Limit Proposal.—Kingstown Urban Council yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Local Government Minister to prohibit the driving of motor vehicles at more than ten miles an hour along Marine parade and George's street. The Chairman said that motorists and particularly motor cyclists endeavoured to turn Marine parade into a racing track, scaring the lives out of pedestrians, and they must realise that this would not be allowed to continue. He had only included the thoroughfares in the district which had become death-traps by reason of the misuse of vehicles by a small section of motorists. An amendment was added requesting that heavy motor vehicles should be prohibited from using the Marine parade from the Town Hall to the East Pier.

An urban rate of 8s. 6d. in the £ and a poor rate of 4s. 10d. was fixed by Kingstown U.D.C., representing a reduction on last year's rates of 1s. and 2d. respectively.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—G. Allen, T. Knott, J. Millar, S. Cuthbert, R. Sheridan, H. Clements, T. O'Regan, A. H. Wilcock, Dr. Price, R. Flood, H. Pears, F. Moston, J. Land, R. Morton, T. Briggs, Miss Kilkelly, Miss Salmon, T. McGetterick, Miss Ryan, M. Taylor, W. Ireland, A. Orr, W. Moir, W. Banks, H. Allan, Mrs. Garrick, Miss Garrick, Miss Burnham, Miss Barwell, Miss MacCann, Miss Bolton, Miss Bates, J. Cox, A. C. Wilson, T. Palmer, R. Wyatt, J. Fenney, Rev. and Mrs. Shore, G. W. H. Townsend, T. Doyle, the Misses Kelly, E. Lee, S. Nicholl.

DEPARTURES:—Sir Thomas Molony, Rev. and Mrs. Lumley, J. A. Benson, T. Bowie, Dr. Smith, R. G. Baird, F. M. Summerfield, E. Webb, R. McCould, Dr. Cunningham, T. Fletcher, A. C. Wilson, J. Morton, T. Verschoyle, R. Kenny, A. Cuthbert, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Verschoyle, H. S. Bingham, Mrs. Claybourne, Miss Bambrick, Miss C. Fleming, Mrs. B. M. Fogarty, Mrs. Keane, J. Keane, Dr. and Mrs. McKenna, J. Brady, D. Fleming, F. Thompson, T. Lyon, R. Mooney, P. J. Fanning.

CONNAUGHT.

Cruelty to Fowls.—At Carrick-on-Suir District Court yesterday, William Meany was fined £2 for carrying four pairs of fowls on the handle bar of his bicycle. The magistrate said that he had been thinking of sending the defendant to prison.

LEINSTER.

Wexford Hospital Dinner Table.—Wexford County Health Board has appointed a committee to investigate complaints made by a member that the dinner served to the patients in the County Hospital was "often a disgrace to the Board and to the cook," and that "some of the meat was as bad as bad could be, that no human being, no matter how healthy, could eat it." Mr. Connolly, a member, said that he did not believe that any patient in the County Hospital, since amalgamation became effective, received the eight ounces of meat allowed by the dietary scale. They seldom got more than two ounces. He found the tea on one occasion without any taste of sugar in it. The Secretary said that the full allowance of meat was received at the hospital, and sugar was provided according to scale. The Chairman said that he visited the hospital and received no complaints. He marvelled at the way things were done there. Other members said that they received no complaints, although they questioned patients with whom they were acquainted.

"Christmas Box Whiskey."—At Duleek, Co. Meath, yesterday, Joseph White, grocer, Stamullen, was fined £10 for selling port wine while he had only a beer retailer's licence. A police sergeant said that he found twelve bottles of port wine on a shelf in the shop and empty wine and whiskey bottles in a shed in the yard. He found an invoice dated December, 1924, for a dozen bottles of liqueur whiskey. The defendant admitted selling the wine, and said that he thought that it was "no harm." The whiskey invoice related to Christmas presents for his customers. He got the bottles back, because they cost 3s. a dozen. The Justice said that there was a special brand of whiskey called Christmas Box whiskey, but he could assure them that it was not liqueur whiskey.

Medicine for the Cow.—James Connaughten, Connaught street, Athlone, was fined £3 yesterday for a breach of the Licensing Act on Good Friday. Two of the people found on the premises on the occasion were *bona-fide* travellers, and the defendant said that he thought that he was entitled to admit them. The publican said that the two local women on the premises at the time had come in for medicine for a sick cow, the medicine consisting of soft sugar and salts. A police witness said—"You told the Guard that they came in for groceries; surely you would not call soft sugar and salts groceries? Defendant—What else would I call them?

Tallaght Licensing Case.—At Rathfarnham yesterday, Mr. James O'Donnell, proprietor of the "Cuckoo's Nest," Greenhills, Tallaght, was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, March 29. A policeman said that he found two men who did not live at Greenhills on the premises. O'Donnell said that Kennedy was doing a job for him, and Rossiter told the doorman that he slept in Sandwith street, Dublin, on the previous night. "I am satisfied that this is a mendacious case—lying from beginning to end," said the magistrate, in fining the defendant £5, the conviction to be recorded on the licence. The men found on the house were each fined 10s.

Rathfarnham Licensing Case.—At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, before Mr. E. J. Little, D.J., Mr. Alfred Custis, licensed vintner, Rathfarnham, was summoned by Superintendent Reynolds for having on St. Patrick's Day committed a breach of the licensing laws. Sergeant Glynn, Rathfarnham, stated that there was a large number of persons in the shop, and two men who were residents of Rathfarnham were there. From the evidence it appeared that the men told the doorman that they came from Naas, and they were unknown to him. The case was dismissed and the two men were fined 10s. each.

Balrothery Hospital Compensation.—At a special meeting of the Balrothery Guardians yesterday the following compensations were granted for nine officials who become unemployed by the closing of the hospital by order of the Local Government Department, the maximum legal amounts being allowed in all cases:—Matron, pension of £133 5s.; land steward, pension of £102 10s. 10d.; porter, gratuity of £140; Roman Catholic Chaplain, gratuity of £100; doctor, gratuity of £165; nurses, pension of £36 18s. 2d., gratuities of £123 0s. 9d. and £50. The Master, who has held the post for four years, was granted a pension of £73 7s., based on eight years' previous service as wardsmaster.

Road Obstructed by Trees. — Maurice Bogue, timber merchant, Drogheda, was, at Duleek, Co. Meath, yesterday fined 1s. and 12s. costs in each of three summonses for obstructing the public road by felling trees across it at Juliantstown.

King's County Pig Prices.—Pig prices fell 2s. a cwt., to 72s., at Tullamore yesterday. The price ran up to 80s. five weeks ago, but has been gradually falling. However, 72s. is considered a satisfactory figure.

Valuable Village Public-house.—A public-house, with nine acres attached, in the village of Mountbolus, King's County, has been sold for £1,450. Mountbolus village has a population of under one hundred.

Door-Knocker Collector.—Last Saturday night, says our Dungarvan Correspondent, a number of brass knockers were wrenched off the hall doors of the houses in the Main street and the Square.

MUNSTER.

No Spitting in Court.—Noticing a man spitting frequently in Ennis Circuit Court yesterday, the judge directed his immediate removal. It was pointed out that the offender was a process server, whose evidence was required in certain cases. The judge then ordered that he should be removed to the most remote seat at the back of the Court, and warned him that if he were again detected spitting he would be committed for contempt and "would spit in Limerick Jail that night."

Goods Train Passenger.—For travelling without a ticket between Thurles and Limerick Junction last Saturday night, James Morrissey, of no fixed residence, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Tipperary yesterday. The defendant was found in a goods train at midnight.

Non-Bona Fides.—At Carrick-on-Suir yesterday, John Walsh, Palhean, Feddins, Co. Waterford, was fined £2, and the licence endorsed, for selling drink on Sunday to four men who were not bona fide travellers.

ULSTER.

"Pauper's" Hundred Pounds.—At a meeting of the Donegal Board of Health it was stated that a female patient who died in the County Home was found to have had £100. Relatives refused to take out administration until they knew how much the Board would want for the woman's maintenance. A member said that when the woman was alive there was no one to take charge of her, but now there were plenty of people to take charge of her money. The Board decided to charge £30 for the woman's maintenance.

Dutiable Pastry.—At Monaghan yesterday, Patrick Lavery, Emyvale, was ordered to pay £3 6s. 6d., treble the duty, on twenty-four pounds of pastry which he had taken across the border from Northern territory at Moy Bridge. The defendant pleaded that he told the Customs officer about the pastry.

"Handy-Women" in Donegal.—Donegal County Board of Health has received a letter from a nurse at Fanad, complaining of the number of "handy-women" in her district, which had the effect of keeping her remuneration below what it should be. It was decided to ask the doctor of the district if there was any ground for the complaint.

Attempted Suicide Charge.—Philip Martin, a cycle mechanic, ex-captain of the Free State Army, Annalore street, Clones, was formally charged at Monaghan yesterday with attempted suicide, and remanded on bail of £200 and two sureties of £100 each, which was forthcoming.

The Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society last night debated—"That the modern power of the Press is a social evil and a political menace." Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Grogan, Fagan, Farrell, Nash, Loftus (auditor), and Walker. The motion was defeated by five votes to four.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Drunken Lorry-Driver.—William Hodgshaw was prosecuted at Kilkeel yesterday for having been drunk in charge of a motor lorry at Annalong. The defendant, who is employed at the Silent Valley Waterworks, was stated to have endeavoured to take a lorry with passengers to the Silent Valley, but was prevented by the police owing to his condition. The Chairman said that, if he had been sitting alone, he would have sent the defendant to prison, but the magistrates were very kind, and were letting him off with 10s. and costs. The police asked that the defendant's licence should be endorsed, but this the Bench by a majority of one declined to do.

Impersonation "Lark."—At Enniskillen Quarter Sessions yesterday, George Adams, Cappy, aged 18 years, pleaded guilty to impersonation at Lisbellaw, at the recent election. "People look upon this conduct as a joke, and do it in the nature of a 'lark,'" said the solicitor of the defendant. The judge said that it was necessary to disabuse their minds. He would sentence the accused lad to one month's imprisonment, the sentence not to take effect if there was no recurrence of the offence. He could have sent the defendant to prison for two years.

Linen Trade Depression.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Local Employment Committee, unfavourable reports were received in regard to the linen trade in the town and district. The number of persons totally unemployed was 500 men, 18 boys, 845 women and 30 girls, an increase of 435 in the total since last month. The number of persons working short time was 1,785. The secretary reported that the increase was due to continued depression in the linen trade. During the month the weaving factories had adopted a system of short time, working alternate weeks. The handkerchief trade was still dull, but showed signs of early improvement. The state of unemployment at present was the worst experienced for years, virtually 50 per cent. of the estimated insured population being effected.

Lurgan Improvement Scheme. — Lurgan Urban Council has adopted a recommendation from their Finance and Law Committee stating that it is unable to proceed with the proposed new street, from Carnegie street to Hill street, at a cost which the Town Surveyor estimated at £3,024. It had been suggested that the work should be carried out under the unemployment relief scheme. Some members urged the Council to adopt the scheme and secure a loan for the purpose of relieving unemployment in the town, but it was eventually decided to defer the matter for the present.

Lurgan Railway Crossing.—The Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) has informed the Lurgan Urban Council that the fences on each side of the Lake street railway level crossing, where a gate-keeper employed by the company was killed by a train recently, will be altered to improve the view of approaching railway traffic. The company points out that there are signals on each side of the crossing which indicate when trains are approaching.

Technical Instruction Conference.—Lurgan Urban Council has appointed a deputation to meet at a round-table conference with the Armagh and Portadown Urban Councils in regard to technical school instruction, powers, etc., under the Northern Education Act.

Telegraph Insulators Stoned.—At Kilkeel yesterday the parents of several children who had thrown stones at telegraph insulators were fined 5s. and costs. It was stated that forty-seven insulators had been destroyed.

Petrol Pumps Rent.—The rent of petrol pumps erected on the paths in Enniskillen has been increased by the Urban Council from £1 to £3 a year.

The Duchess of Abercorn laid the first memorial stone of the Midnight Mission and Rescue Home, Malone place, Belfast, yesterday afternoon.

ARMED SCOUNDRELISM.

JUDGE'S ANGRY COMMENT.

Sentene of three years' penal servitude was passed by Judge Devitt at Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, last week on three youths—Joseph Millar, George Millar, and James Hamilton—who had pleaded guilty to two indictments, one of these charging them with the armed robbery of goods and money to the value of £50 from the house of Bridget Marron, Lisagullion, Carrickmacross.

Judge Devitt commented bitterly on the fact that the accused, at dead of night, had entered the house of an elderly lady in which only herself, two daughters, and a servant boy slept. Having got away, the accused on a later date sallied out on another raid, but on this occasion they found a man in the house. He told them that he intended to put up a resistance, and they went off, thinking discretion the better part of valour.

Schoolboy Cyclist's Death.—At an inquest yesterday on Edward Cox, a Harrow schoolboy, aged 18, and of Methwen Castle, Perth, who was killed on Sunday through his motor cycle running into a tree, it was stated that the accident happened when he swerved to avoid a domestic servant. The Coroner, commenting on the action, said that it was a right thing to do. The lad paid the penalty. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

There is no hope whatever of translating into fact the delusion that Great Britain can once more become supreme as an industrial country.—Mr. W. A. S. Hewins.

The English workman is as revolutionary as a plum pudding.—Mr. J. J. Mallon.

In all right-minded men there is a hatred of order and a love of mess, which finds constant satisfaction in two public institutions—a movable Easter and a non-decimal coinage.—Father Ronald Knox.

We want a new perspective in which industry shall be carried on not merely to make profits, but first and foremost as a public service.—Mr. W. L. Hichens.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy, and pools liquidated owing to the higher money rates and the inability to enlist public support in the face of business uncertainties. United States Cast Iron Pipe, Nash Motors, and Commercial Solvents fell 11 to 15 points. Active shares yielded 2 to 7 points, and there were low records for the year in some Copper and Steel issues. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,360,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Business during the day ranged from 3½ to 4½ per cent., with the ruling rate 3½ per cent. The last transaction was at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 67.

Rises—Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Chicago Milwaukee Ordinary, ½; Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅜, and International Petroleum of Canada, ⅛.

Falls—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, New York Central, Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary and United States Rubber, 1¼; Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1⅞; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, Union Pacific Common and General Motors, 1; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Missouri Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific Common and Chicago Rock Island Common, 1¼; Erie Railroad Shares, Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific Preferred, ½; Great Northern Preferred and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Ontario and Western, Wabash Common and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares and Texas and Pacific, 1⅜; Reading Shares, 2¼; Southern Pacific Common, 2; Wabash Preferred, ⅞; Anaconda Copper, 1⅜; General Electric and American Can, 3¾; National Lead, 1⅞; United States Steel Common, 2⅜, and American Smelting and Refining Common, 2.

Atchison Topeka New 4 per cent. General Mortgage Bonds advanced 1. Missouri Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds declined ⅜, and 7 per cent German Loan ½.

According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of wheat decreased 7,389,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 3,827,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues. 4½b. 4¾a	Mon. 3½b. 3¾a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.75¼	4.74⅛
Do. do Demand Bills	4.79¼	4.78⅝
Cable Transfers	4.78¼	4.78¾
Do. Montreal	4.79⅝	4.78¾
Exchange Paris, cable	5.22	5.22

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices. Tues	Business Done. M on
106⅝	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
124⅞	Atch. Top., Santa Fe.	119⅞	121⅛
99⅛	Do Preference	95	95⅜
76	Baltimore and Ohio	72⅞	74¾
148⅜	Canadian Pacific	142½	143½
95⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91⅜	90¾
4⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	4	3½
50⅛	Chicago and N.-West	48	49¼
29⅛	Erie Shares	28⅛	29
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅝	36¾
64	Great Northern Pref.	61⅛	62½
116¼	Illinois Central	112	112
79¾	Lehigh Valley	76½	77½
113⅝	Louisville & Nashville	109	109½
33¾	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32½	33⅜
35⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33¾	34
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅜*	5*
2⅜	Do 2nd Pref.	2⅜*	2⅜*
119⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	114⅜	115⅛
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130⅛	129⅜
62⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	60	61⅛
22⅛	Ontario and Western	21½	22½
45⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43⅜
74⅛	Reading Shares	71⅜	73½
38⅛	Do Preferred	37	37
89⅛	Southern Railway	86⅛	88
106⅞	Southern Pacific	102⅜	104½
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	51	52⅜
144⅛	Union Pacific	139	140
76⅜	Do. Pref.	73½	74
22⅛	Wabash Common	21⅜	22⅛
64½	Do. Preferred A.	61⅞	62¾
95⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	91½	93½
36½	Anaconda Copper	35⅛	36⅝
29⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅛	28½
87⅛	Utah Copper	83⅜	83½
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅜	77½
277⅝	General Electric	266⅜	270
148⅛	National Lead	142½	144⅜
119⅝	United States Steel Common	114⅛	116⅞
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅛	41⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67	66⅞
76½	General Motors (New)	73⅜	74½
11⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	11	10⅝
42¾	Do. Pref. Certs.	40⅝	40⅜
51⅜	Royal Dutch Ordinary	49½	48⅝
42½	Shell Ordinary	40½	39⅞
74⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	71⅛	73
25⅛	Anglo-American Oil	24⅜	24⅛
24⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23⅛
40⅛	U.S. Rubber	39⅜	40⅜
177½	American Can	170	173¾
25⅛	International Pet. of Canada.	24⅜	23⅞
	BONDS.		
94⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91	90
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds.	62⅜	63
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98	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	94	93⅞
109⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅝	105⅛
121⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116½	116⅛
111	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅞
97⅝	7 p.c. German Loan	93⅞	94½

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ½c. to 2½c lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	165	165½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	188	190⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	163	163⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	173⅜	175⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	362	321	248,122	201,224
Clearances	542	608	254,090	188,771

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 121.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 1½c. lower. American malting, 91.

MAIZE easy, 1c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	123½	124½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	25	7,870	16,716
Clearances	—	—	2,471	9,710

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.05; Middle West, 15.85 to 15.95.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—13c.-15c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER quiet and dull. First latex crepe, 44½ buyers; 44¾ sellers. Smoked ribbed sheets, 44 buyers, 44½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.60; heavy-weight, 9.60.

COFFEE opened irregular, 7 points down to 5 points up. Values declined for a time owing to the slack spot demand, liquidation, and selling by commission houses and importers, but partially reacted later on trade interests buying and shorts covering. The market closed steady, although 9 points lower to unchanged. Spot quiet, ½c. lower for Rio No. 7 and ½c. down for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 20¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 24¾. Approximate day's sales—73,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.13	17.70	16.93
Prev. day	18.22	17.75	16.98
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.00	15.85	15.50	14.90
Prev. day	16.01	15.85	15.50	14.92

SUGAR steady, 3 points up to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales—77,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.68	2.85	3.00	3.06	3.04
Prev. day	2.65	2.85	2.99	3.05	3.01

Sugar sales—46,000 bags of Cuban were sold for prompt shipment and 20,000 bags for May shipment at 4.40.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¾.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady, 1 to 7 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.07. Options—May, 11.06; July, 11.55; Sept., 11.84; Oct., 11.60.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 97; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 91.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.15; WG, 8.50; WW, 9.75.

METALS.—Tin strong, 125 to 137½ points dearer. Spot, 52.50. Future option, 52.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead barely steady, 10 points lower, 7.75. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 6.62½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.50 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13¼ to 13½. Futures, 13¼ to 13½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 155.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat dull. No. 2 red winter spot nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 1¼c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 144½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, 2c. to 1c. down. Closing options—May, 268¼; July, 270¼.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 45 points lower. Closing option—October, 13.75.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1⅛c. higher, but closed easy, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 158¼; July, 154½. Closing options—May, 155¼; July, 152¼. Oats barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c lower. Closing options—May, 50¼; July, 51¼. Rye easy, 1¼c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 109¼; July, 110¼. Barley easy, ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 81¼; July, 8⅛. Flaxseed easy, 1c. cheaper. Closing option—July, 236.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	73	41
No. 2 Northern	83	29
No. 3 Northern	79	26
No. 4 Northern	56	32
Other grades	120	39
Total	411	167

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 12 points up to 1 down. After early advances, on firm cable advices, values drooped on the daily weather reports, indicating beneficial rains falling in Texas and Oklahoma, and the decline was assisted by weakness at New Orleans, selling by New Orleans houses, discouraging Wall street conditions, stop loss orders, unloading by spot interests, and bearish private crop advices. An improvement in the spot situation and covering of shorts caused partial recoveries, and the market finished steady, but 18 to 39 points lower. Spot quiet, at 20 points reduction. New Orleans spot 20 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.75.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.85.

Receipts:—Atlantic ports, 1,100 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 24,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.42, highest 24.42; May 24.48, 24.50; June 24.65, 24.65; July 24.82, 24.84; August 24.61, 24.61; September 24.70, 24.70; October 24.53, 24.53; November 24.59, 24.59; December 24.66, 24.66; January 24.40, 24.43; February 21.50, 24.50; March 24.60, 24.60.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—May, lowest 24.57, highest 24.60; July 24.86, 24.89.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher owing to small receipts, steady cable advices, and strength of North-West markets, but soon reacted on reports of rain in Oklahoma, realising, predictions of increased receipts, and a falling-off in the export inquiry and outside demand. The market rallied again on a bullish Oklahoma State crop report and smaller Bradstreet's world's visible supply figures, but subsequently redeclined on predictions of favourable weather and unloading by bulls. The closing was barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	150⅝	140⅛
Prev. day	145⅛	137⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	150	140⅛	132⅛
Prev. day	150⅜	140⅞	133⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	367	377	467,518	308,373

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. advance owing to stocks decreasing, firmer Liverpool cables, and bull support. Then a reaction set in, due to commission house selling, the decline in wheat, realising, selling by cash houses, and a disappointing outside demand. Partial recoveries were made, however, on small receipts and covering of shorts, but the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	110⅜	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	110⅜	113⅛
Prev. day	106⅛	111⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108⅜	112⅛	112⅛
Prev. day	109⅛	112⅛	112⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	294	620	213,608	248,964

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅜	43⅜	43⅛
Prev. day	41⅛	43⅛	43⅛

RYE.—Futures barely steady, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108	107	99⅛
Prev. day	109	107⅛	101

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices receded in sympathy with grain and on the poor cash demand, but rallied afterwards owing to an improvement on the hog market, shorts being more disposed to cover, light hog arrivals, in the West, and professional support. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ points higher, and ribs 5 points up to 10 points down. Lard, spot, 15.27½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sep.
To-day	15.25	15.57½	15.87½
Prev. day	15.15	15.47½	15.80
Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	16.25	16.25	16.20
Prev. day	16.20	16.30	16.30

BACON steady and quotably unaltered.

Short-ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are unaltered, and heavy descriptions 5 to 10 points dearer. Light hogs, 12.10 to 12.50; heavy hogs, 12.15 to 12.50.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	104,000	136,000
Chicago	22,000	30,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 4,555,000, against 6,037,000 same season last year.

NORTHERN SLANDER SUIT.

SCHOOLMASTER'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews, in the Northern Appeal Court last week, refused to grant the plaintiff's motion for a new trial of the action in which James Joseph Keenan, of Brookeborough, County Fermanagh, a school teacher, sought to recover damages for libel and slander from Martin Beirne, of the same place, a retired sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary. On the trial of the action before Mr. Justice Brown the jury found for the defendant.

The libel was alleged to be published in a letter written by the defendant to Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education, charging the plaintiff with having assaulted him and one of his pupils in the school, and with having wanted to establish a form of boycott against him. The alleged slanders were that the plaintiff was lying up drunk, pretending to be sick; that he was totally incompetent and unfit to be in charge of the school; that he was a very dangerous man, who had been a leader in the Tempo raid, and that he was the man who shot Sergeant Lucas and was the cause of two other murders.

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6.0-11.0—From London[...]

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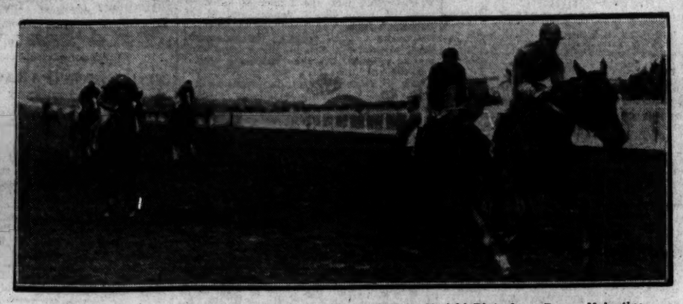
OPENING OF THE CURRAGH MEETING : MEMORIAL TO DR. O'SULLIVAN.

Mr. P. Cullinan's Leonora, winner of the Juvenile Stakes, being led in.

Captain Charles Moore, the newly-elected Steward of the Turf Club.

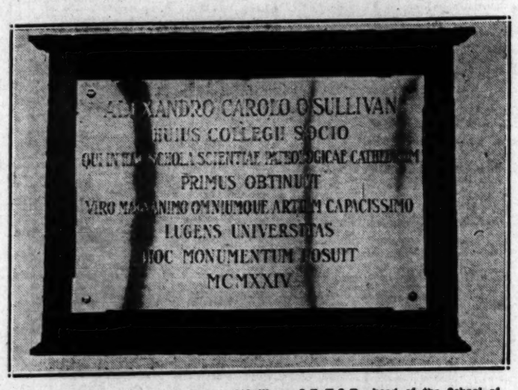


Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Lochshee (J. Dines up) winning the Madrid Plate from Brown Valentine at the Curragh yesterday.

REFRESHER COURSE AT ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—The Rev. H. E. Hubbard, D.S.O., M.C., Chaplain to Cheltenham College; the Bishop of Tuam, the Rev. W. Pakenham Walsh, and the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Warden of the College.

The late Dr. A. C. O'Sullivan, S.F.,T.C.D., in whose memory a Memorial was Unveiled at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

YACHTING ON THE THAMES.—Competitors Becalmed at Teddington.



Memorial Tablet to the late Dr. O'Sullivan, S.F.,T.C.D., head of the School of Pathology, which was Unveiled at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

Abe Mitchell, the Golfing Professional, who is leaving the North Foreland Club.

Canon Fergus Greer, to whom a Presentation has been made by the Vestry of St. George's Church, Dublin.

SUSPENDED LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS.—Mr. S. M. Jacob and Dr. A. H. Fyzee, of the Indian Davis Cup Team.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, who will make his Budget Statement to-day.

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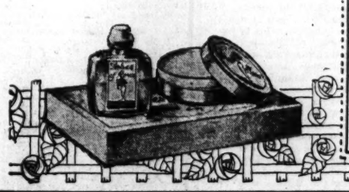

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FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

THE DRAMATIC ART CONTEST.

The three dramatic societies that entered for the dramatic art contest in the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, have had ample opportunity to display their respective merits, and one may be pardoned for assuming that the adjudicators will experience little difficulty in arriving at their decision. Between the three classes there is a very marked difference in quality and capacity, which the spectators have been quick to appreciate.

The Dublin Amateur Repertory Society appeared on the field last night in Sean O'Casey's play, "The Shadow of a Gunman." This society enjoys an enviable local reputation, and certainly its work yesterday was in the nature of an additional triumph.

The play gives great scope for characterisation. Perhaps, there was a slight exaggeration in the acting. Every part was a study in itself, and all blended to form a lifelike and attractive whole. The poet and "Minnie" are two rather "straight" parts, but this makes them the more difficult to portray. Both of the personators last night, however, had that little touch which is essential in the two *rôles*, and so half the success of the play was ensured. The parts were well spoken, the grouping and staging were good, and in the last scene the atmosphere created was all that could be desired.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Republican Players were unable to present more than one act of "Sable and Gold" (Maurice Dalton). On Saturday night, however, the company will complete their production.

The first act of "Sable and Gold" differs so much in character from the second and third that it affords little opportunity to estimate the dramatic capabilities of the players. From the little that one saw, however, it was possible to pay tribute to the players' enunciation. The lines were read with intelligence and refinement, and obviously the motive of the piece was well understood. The grouping and general staging were very creditable. Perhaps, the only serious defect was a lack of mobility in some of the players.

One anticipates with interest the troupe's handling of the two difficult acts that have yet to be presented.

The Kincora Players will produce to-night "The Shadow of a Gunman," and the Dublin Amateur Repertory Society will appear in T. C. Murray's "Birthright."

The result of the Irish pipes contest was only announced last night. The first prize was accorded to Mr. Leo Rowsome, 125 Harold's Cross, and the second to Mr. Thomas Rowsome, of the same address. Messrs. Edward O'Gorman, 62 East Arran street; Patrick Kearney, Edgeworthstown, and Denis Nugent, 13 Swords street, were highly commended.

"THE SILVER LINING."

AN ARTISTIC PRODUCTION.

The Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was crowded yesterday afternoon, when the children's ballet, "The Silver Lining," arranged by the Misses Mallins, was performed by 300 of their little pupils in aid of the Orphan Fund of the Institute of Journalists. The staging was artistic and the dress was thought out with a nice eye to colour and imaginative appeal. The book of words, specially written by the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler, was graceful in fancy, with an underlying note of feeling, and lent definite interest to the dancing.

Little Mollie Eaton Chillingworth spoke her lines very clearly as "the lost child" whom the dream fairies take through mist and cloud to the Hall of Jewels, where the rainbow is made, and finally behind the clouds to "The Silver Lining." The Misses Mallins made the most of this charming conception, and built upon it many pretty pictures of colour and motion. It was pleasing to see the rest of the children in their work, for there is nothing attractive in technical accuracy without temperament. Some of the small folk were surprisingly true to step and *tempo*, and in all one saw evidences of great care and refinement in training.

The group dancing showed much variety in pose and a nice sense of line. The "Shadows" (Sheila Webb, Marjorie Mannifold, Moira and Betty Cairns) was particularly effective. Desirée de Courcy Wheeler, in clever arm-work and body outline, made a nice study of "The Dream." In this as "The Silver Lining" her diction was very pleasing. Grace O'Neill as the "Sun," charming in dance, maintained a most difficult position for an unconscionable time—a real feat. Nancie Jackson, in solos of the more advanced type, showed assured technique, and Trixie O'Mara suggested "Rain" and "Mist" very effectively.

The principals of the Rainbow Ballet—Nancie Jackson, Joy Dunlop, Betty Harty, Agnes Conan, Rosemary Wade, Maureen Levey, Oonah Price, Doreen Kean, and Nello O'Sullivan—must be mentioned, though where so many were good it is impossible to note all one would wish. As Cupid and the Shepherd B. Forbes-Russell was irresistible and brought down the house.

At the close the Rev. Mr. Savell Hicks proposed votes of thanks to the Misses Mallins and Lady de Courcy Wheeler. He said that the whole of the proceeds of the performance would be given to the Orphan Fund of the Institute of Journalists, to whose energetic hon. secretaries, Mrs. W. C. Chillingworth and Mr. W. Clarke, so much of the afternoon's success was due. He added that if any body of men deserved well of their countrymen that body was the journalists, men and women, among them.

The Misses Mallins, Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Mrs. Chillingworth, and Mrs. Clarke, the principals of the production, were then called upon to receive floral tributes and various presents.

Mr. Savell Hicks described the performance as absolutely brilliant and perfect in finish throughout. The audience heartily endorsed his opinion. From Doreen Hogan in the prologue to Desirée de Courcy Wheeler in epilogue there was not a dull moment in the ballet. Mr. W. S. Nabarro arranged the music and was painstaking as accompanist.

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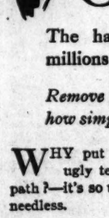

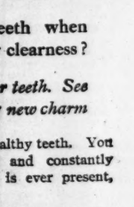

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3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women; May Martin (contralto). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.35—Music. 7.40—Lieut. A. E. Spry, "The Flight at Zeebrugge." 8.0—Shakespearean Festival Performance by Station Company of Players: "The Taming of the Shrew." 10.0—Weather and News. 10.35—"The Taming of the Shrew" (continued). 11.0—Close.

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3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Gramophone 5.0-5.30—"5WA'S" "Five o'Clocks." 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 7.40—Station Director's Talk. 8.0—Harold Williams (baritone), John Henry (entertainer), Robert Penn (reader), Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.35—Concert continued. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-5.15—"2ZY" Quartet; Mabel Skelley (soprano). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.0—Lily Allen and Lee Whistlewaite (in songs and duets), Grace Darling (monologues); "2ZY" Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.35—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Clarence Eldon (tenor). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.0—Beatrice Miranda (soprano), Tudor Davies (tenor), Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Harton Brass Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.35—"Laughter in Court." a comedy. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
11.30-12.30 — Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Wireless Quartet, Bessie Muirie (contralto). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.22—Music. 8.0—Carl Fuchs, D. Miller Craig, John B. Dickson, Andrew Templeton (violoncelli), Desiree MacEwan (solo pianoforte), Thelma Petersen (mezzo-soprano). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Dance Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.30—"6LV" String Quartet, Alfred J. Mussell (solo pianoforte). 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.35-7.40—From London. 7.40—Station Director's Talk. 8.0—Orchestra; Maire Owen, George Jeffcock, Sydney Maher (vocalists). 10.0—Weather and News. Programme from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—Mr. Alec Riddell, "Ulster Memories." 7.0—Weather and News (from London). 7.30—"The Dream of Gerontius" (11) (Set to music for mezzo-soprano, tenor and bass solos, chorus and orchestra, by Sir Edward Elgar). Dilys Jones (mezzo-soprano), William Hazeltine (tenor), Cecil Simms (baritone); chorus and orchestra of 130 performers. 10.0—Weather and News (from London). 10.30—Savoy Bands (from London). 11.0—Close.

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COMMERCIAL MEN AND CORPORATION.

"SWANKING" IN WATERFORD.

There are more "mobs" in Waterford to the square inch than there are pounds of pressure to the square inch in a steam boiler, exclaimed Alderman Denny at a special meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The observation was made during a discussion on the question, whether the Chamber should have representation on the Waterford Corporation. Owing to political considerations the members of the Chamber have refrained from seeking seats on the Corporation.

Proceeding, Mr. Denny asked: "Are you ashamed to sit with members of the Corporation? I say it is all 'swank' that has kept you out of the Corporation, and you know it. Since I entered the Corporation I have had nothing offensive said to me. Whatever the political opinions of the Corporation are they conduct the business according to their lights, and have the interests of the city just as much at heart as anyone in this room. Another reason that has kept this Chamber out is their lethargy, a sort of sleeping sickness in which no one wants to do anything. As far as courtesy is concerned you will be treated with far more courtesy on the Corporation than I have been in this room. Stop out if you like and let Labour men come in who, with the best intentions in the world, will make a mess of things financially. Stop out or come in if you like, but apart from 'swank' there is nothing to prevent you from doing your civic duty."

Messrs. Martin Breen and Edward Walsh, who expressed dissatisfaction with the present administration, proposed the appointment of a paid Commissioner to perform the civic work of Waterford.

The proposal was not pressed, but it was decided that the Chamber should seek representation on the Corporation at the June election.

At the same meeting a strong resolution of protest against the Combined Purchasing Act was adopted, Mr. James Aylward stating that the sole idea of central purchasing was to build up Dublin at the expense of the provincial towns and districts.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS.

HOW IT IS CALCULATED.

We have received from Mr. H. E. Gresham, Secretary of the Civil Service Federation, an explanation of the method by which the bonus paid to civil servants is calculated.

When the increased cost of living figure was 130, a civil servant with a wage or salary not exceeding £500 per annum received as cost of living bonus 130 per cent. of the first £90 5s. of his salary, only 60 per cent. of the next £108 15s. of his salary, and only 45 per cent. of the difference between £200 and £500.

For every 5 points rise or fall above or below 130 all these three percentages are increased or reduced by 1-26. As for the current six months the cost of living figure is 95, there is a corresponding fall of 35 points, *i.e.* 7-26. Therefore, for the current period the bonus payable is only 19-26 of 130 per cent. of the first £91 5s.; only 19-26 of 60 per cent. of the next £108 15s., and only 19-26 of 45 per cent. of the difference between £200 and £500.

Applying this system and the current rate of 95 to a basic salary of (say) £320, the total amount of bonus works out at £134 7s. 6d., which represents a percentage addition to salary of actually 67 per cent.

MONAGHAN FIRE.

Buildings at the rear of Webster's public-house, Glaslough street, Monaghan, were destroyed by fire yesterday, the damage being estimated at £2,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The buildings were occupied as garage, bottling and sweet stores, and stables. The fire originated in a stable, but the cause is not known. Motor cars in the garage and some stock in the sweet store were saved.

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LETTERS IN IRISH.

PROPOSAL BEFORE DONEGAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Donegal Board of Health on Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Mullen moved that, as the county was to a very great extent Irish-speaking, they should make an order that all letters coming from the Board should be embossed in Irish, and that all notices of dispensary boards should be printed in Irish.

The Chairman (Mr. James Clarke, D.L.)—Whom are you going to send around to read them?

Father Mullen—It is your language.

The Chairman—It is not our language, and I am an Irishman as well as you.

Mr. H. O'Duffy seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that the resolution was not on the agenda., and that he did not consider it in order, whereupon Father Mullen said that if the Chairman refused the motion he would give notice of motion for the next meeting.

Mr. J. F. O'Donnell said that he would support Father Mullen's proposal. The names of the post offices were written in Irish, and he did not see why the same rule should not apply with regard to the Board of Health.

The Rev. D. Kelly gave notice that the agenda be in Irish and English.

The Chairman—That will mean some work for the Secretary.

Father Mullen said that he would second that motion, although he did not see the need for taking such a step.

The Rev. D. Kelly said that there was no use in beginning a letter "A Chara," and ending it "Mise le meas." On their agenda there appeared the word, "Tirconaill," which, he held, should be spelt with one l.

It was decided to discuss the whole matter at the next meeting.

A new company for air transport, called The Aero Transport, has been formed, and it is hoped that it will be able to ensure an air service between Oslo and Copenhagen this summer.

Surrey's new rateable value is £6,623,892, a £157,093 increase for the year.

AN END TO BIGOTRY.

BISHOP'S PLEA FOR GOOD FEELING IN THE NORTH.

Speaking at the opening of a bazaar in aid of Ballymoney Parish yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, referred to the cordial relations which existed between all creeds and classes in the town and district.

Referring to education, he said that the idea of banishing religion from the schools was fundamentally an unchristian idea, and he was very glad to see that the fight that had been made in Northern Ireland on behalf of religion in the schools had not been without success. (Applause.)

It was very gratifying to see all creeds and classes assembled there with the common object of helping Father O'Neill to raise funds for building new schools and other parochial purposes. It was generous feeling of that kind which deserved to be prised and emphasised in Ireland.

"You know," continued the bishop, "as well as I do how much the country has suffered from bigotry, from fierce and stupid bigotry, indeed, on both sides. I hope that feeling, that foolish, bad, bigoted feeling—and it is bad whether on one side or the other—is fast dying out, and I say God speed its passing. (Applause.)

Thomas Syms, a Crimean war veteran, has died at Dittisham, Devonshire, aged 89.

Is is essentially a failing of the Socialist writer that he divides profits and utterly ignores losses.—Sir Ernest Benn.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CLOSE FINISHES.

BRISL'S DUEL WITH CREWE.

A PROMISING FILLY.

TAPIN FOR THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

EPSOM, Tuesday Night.

More delightful weather could not be imagined at this time of the year than that which ushered in Epsom's Spring Meeting, and the excellent racing of the afternoon passed off in the most delightful warm sunshine. One must pause a moment here to record the very important fact that there have been improvements made at Epsom, because for a quarter of a century discomfort at Epsom has been a constant trouble, but there are real signs to-day that a serious effort is being made to make visitors to the course more comfortable, or should it be said less uncomfortable.

There are new staircases at the back of the stand that will make egress less difficult on a crowded Derby day than it has been heretofore, and by railing off a portion of the course more standing room has been given to the members of the Epsom stand and to the patrons of Tattersall's ring. Great efforts, too, have been made to improve the state of the course itself. There was a time when it was mainly rabbit hole and broken bottles, but all that has gone, and to-day the course was covered with clean, short herbage. The tan road by Tattenham Corner is still a drawback, but there is every sign that the authorities who are now responsible for the well-being of Epsom have tried hard, under difficult circumstances, it must be said, to modernise the place.

There must always be drawbacks at Epsom, because it has grown by easy stages, and modernisation could only be accomplished by pulling down everything and beginning afresh. This might destroy all the character of a course which is hallowed by a thousand traditions and which in its way is unique.

No one probably was more entirely satisfied by the results of to-day's racing than the handicapper, Mr. Dawkins, because in events so widely dissimilar as the Great Metropolitan Stakes, run over two miles and a quarter, and the Great Surrey Handicap, run over this flying five furlongs, the result of his efforts was in each case a short head finish.

AN EXCITING DUEL.

In a very exciting struggle for the Metropolitan, Brisl, a son of Bridge of Earn, owned by the popular young Scotsman, Mr. J. C. Baird, and trained by Captain Hogg, beat Lord Rosebery's Crewe by a short head. It was a most exciting finish, for, after Crewe had taken the lead off Dark David on the hill coming down to Tattenham Corner, Brisl challenged him at the distance, and in a tremendous struggle between the pair just got up to run Lord Rosebery's candidate out of it, being, it must be said, most admirably ridden by Martin Hartigan's jockey, G. Richards.

The two had the finish all to themselves, for, after Dark David had made the running from Imprudence for a mile and three-quarters, Crewe headed him, and looked a winner until Brisl came to challenge. Imprudence had not enough speed to maintain his position, but he kept on long enough to dead heat with Buddha for third place, two lengths behind the second. Labadens, who was fancied at the finish, ran moderately, and Kwannon was beaten by her weight. Vionnet started favourite, but she ran jadily and was never in it. Right Ho was a great disappointment to his trainer. He also could never get on any sort of terms.

The well-fancied horses in the Great Surrey Handicap were all badly drawn, but Tarpon was not favoured in the Number 1 position. This very ungenerous sort of colt, who is a brother to Harpenden, had not won a race for two and a half years, but here he put his best foot foremost. He did not finish any too strongly, but he lasted long enough to win a short head from Laughing Lady and Arausio, who was beaten a neck for second place. A furlong from home Maralga looked very like winning it; but she may have been just short of a gallop, and narrowly missed a place. Flower Show, who was favourite, was badly drawn, and was never prominent; but Golden Evening, the second favourite, was near the rails and had every chance.

Jelliss, who is riding in good form this year, excelled himself in getting up on Bridge of Dun to win the opening Selling Race by a neck from Pretty Dick; for a furlong from home it looked long odds against him. Orison, one of the nice two-year-old fillies trained by Dawson Waugh, whom I mentioned here on Monday morning, won the Tattenham Plate easily by three lengths from the Starwort filly, in spite of being backward and running a trifle green. Then Assam, a colt by Argos, trained by S. Wootton, made an awful exhibition of the others in the Prince of Wales's Plate, and, after taking the lead rounding Tattenham Corner, won in a canter by five lengths.

There was another close finish for the Westminster Stakes, in which Palmist made the running. He was beaten, however, a furlong from home, and then the Demi-monde filly, trained by Major Beatty, came to gain a clever victory by a neck from Ripley. Marksman, a good-looking colt, won the last race, and provided Charles Peck with his first winner since becoming private trainer to Mr. J. B. Joel.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

To-morrow there is the difficult problem of the City and Suburban, for which such high-class animals as Sansovino, Parth, Tapin, and Verdict will be in the field, as well as a number of good handicappers. Lord Derby told me this afternoon that he is more hopeful than confident about Sansovino, as he has not done quite enough work to satisfy his trainer, that he is in the same form as when he won the Derby. I am not convinced that the confidence about Tapin winning here is as great as it was over his chance in the Lincolnshire, for he is meeting many better horses to-morrow afternoon. Verdict, I imagine, will beat Parth again, as she beat him in the Coronation Cup, and I like a good deal the chances of Lord Coventry's mare, who is very well. Mr. Bliss, having been so consistent last year, can hardly be ignored. The handicappers, Evander, Baton Rouge, and Cockpit are all fancied. D'Orsay is expected to do better than in the Lincolnshire on the firm going, and Capt. Davis hopes that Mignault will run more generously for Dines than he did for Smirke at Lincoln. Greek Bachelor has a very good each-way chance, but I think the best thing to do is to come back to the high-class horses at the top of the handicap, and of these I choose TAPIN to win, and suggest that VERDICT is a good each-way investment.

None of the others are of great importance. NOCE D'ARGENT may win the Copthorne Plate; TIME the Tadworth Plate; the FORTLET COLT the Hyde Park Stakes, and PROCIS the Kingswood Plate.

There is one very interesting race at Pontefract—the Pontefract Plate—for which the North Country Derby candidate, Roidore, runs. I do not think, however, that he will beat the Manton filly, MISS GADABOUT.

GALTEE MORE.

NEW STEWARD OF THE TURF CLUB.

CAPTAIN C. MOORE ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Turf Club at the Curragh yesterday Captain Charles Moore, of Mooresfort, Tipperary, was elected a Steward, in succession to General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, whose term of office expires this week. The other Stewards are Sir Walter Nugent and Colonel R. B. Charteris.

Captain Moore has raced and bred with considerable success, and he won, amongst other races, the Irish Oaks on two occasions—viz., with Judea in 1918 and Place Royale in 1920. From Judea he bred Zionist, who was purchased as a yearling for 2,400 guineas by the Aga Khan, and proved a decided bargain at that figure, winning three races last year worth £3,250, and the colt is greatly fancied for this year's Derby.

The report that the King and Queen will visit Queen Wilhelmina this summer is officially denied.

THE CURRAGH.

OPENING DAY.

BROWNSTOWN HOUSE SUCCESSES.

THREE WINNERS FOR FORDRED.

LEONORA TAKES THE JUVENILE STAKES.

A capital day's sport has to be chronicled in connection with the opening of the Curragh season, and carried out as it was, in gloriously fine weather, the company, which was of goodly dimensions, had a very enjoyable experience. There were plenty of runners, keen competition and some rousing finishes; but backers of first favourites met with more than one reverse, and the defeats of Miramichi and Tailte were particularly severe blows. A feature was the series of successes gained by the Brownstown House trainer, E. Fordred, who brought off a treble event by the aid of Greenband, Lochshee, and St. Donagh.

An improvement in the paddock is the erection of stone steps, after the Ascot model, around the parade ring, which enables a greater number of people than heretofore to see the horses in comfort.

Although he was now essaying a stiffer task than hitherto, Fethernadale, who had three consecutive wins to his credit, was well fancied for the Kildare Hurdle Plate, but he for once in a way disappointed and never flattered. On the other hand, the bottom weight, Kilda's Pride, was always prominent, and it was only in the closing stages that she gave way to Borora, who now made some amends for expensive failures at Baldoyle and Leopardstown last month. The Scurry Plate was associated with a rattling finish, and the issue hung in the balance until the last stride, Sunnyray just succumbing on the post to May Come, to whom he was endeavouring to concede 20lb., and a neck away was Jurat. Close in the wake of the latter came Zanoni, who was making a re-appearance on an Irish racecourse after a sojourn in England of nearly two years, and right well he ran, too.

Full Speed and Tony M. commanded most support for the Curragh Plate, which was for maiden three-year-olds, but a slow beginning destroyed whatever chance the last-named may have had, and the best Full Speed could do was to finish third to Greenband and Southern Palm, the former of which pair scored with consummate ease, and this grey son of Prince Philip and Greenway should be heard of again. Lochshee, who had failed to earn a bracket last year and who stood near the bottom of the handicap, made short work of the opposition in the Madrid Plate. Louvaun was well in the argument for better than six furlongs, when the weight began to tell its tale, and then Glenvale and Brown Valentine tackled Lochshee, who, however, shook them off without any appreciable effort.

There were several good-looking two-year-olds amongst the lot that contested the Juvenile Stakes, but many of them are still backward. Miramichi was confidently expected to supplement her Phœnix Park laurels, and left off a hot favourite from Roitoi and Duneen. Very quick off the mark, Miramichi flattered for a long way, but in a fine set-to was beaten by Leonora, who is one of the first of the produce of the once speedy Athlone to carry silk. Boasting size and substance and plenty of scope, this is a very promising filly. She went amiss a few days ago, and consequently was not greatly fancied yesterday. Tailte, who was backed down to evens in a field of fifteen for the Stewards' Plate, cut up in disappointing fashion, and her stable companion, Grave Fairy, who had 10st. 12lb. in the saddle, did much better, but she in turn was always held harmless by St. Donagh, who registered the third success of the day for the Brownstown House establishment. Details:—

2.15—KILDARE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. A. M'Cann's b. h. BORORA, by Glasgerion—Coy Maid, 6, 11-9 ... W. Horan 1
Mr. R. Gorey's KILDA'S PRIDE, 6, 9-2 ... Jos. Delaney 2
Mr. J. H. Locke's PEARLMAN, 4, 10-2 ... T. Burns 3
Mr. E. Trainor's Fethernadale, 5, 12-6 ... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Bawn-na-Glas, 5, 12-3 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. T. O'Keeffe's St. Eminence, 6, 11-6 ... P. Power 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Ballygibby, a, 10-5 ... P. Cullen 0
Mr. M. J. Farrell's Miss Druce, 6, 10-3 ... J. Manly 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Saorstat, 4, 10-3 ... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Flying Label, 6, 9-9 ... J. Meany 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Bawn-na-Glas, 4 to 1 each Pearlman and Fethernadale, 5 to 1 BORORA, 8 to 1 Miss Druce, 10 to 1 each Kilda's Pride and Saorstat, 100 to 6 any other.

Flying Label made the running from Kilda's Pride, Ballygibby, Bawn-na-Glas, Saorstat, Miss Druce, Fethernadale, Borora, and St. Eminence, with Pearlman next. After a mile Flying Label was beaten, and Kilda's Pride went on from Ballygibby, Bawn-na-Glas, Fethernadale, Borora, and Pearlman. At the last hurdle Borora headed Kilda's Pride, and, though swerving, won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Bawn-na-Glas was fourth, Miss Druce fifth, Ballygibby sixth, St. Eminence seventh, and Saorstat last. Time—3 mins. 0 2-5 secs.

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yards.

Mr. J. J. M'Auley's b. c. MAY COME, by Tredennis—Avalanche, 4, 6-13 ... J. Lenehan 1
Mr. P. Monahan's SUNNYRAY, 6, 8-5 ... Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. A. Lowry's JURAT, 4, 7-6 ... W. Treacy 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Zanoni, 5, 9-0 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Prince, 5, 7-6 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Ballyboley, 3, 7-10 ... T. L. Browne 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Gambling Bee, 3, 6-12 ... P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Allitz, 3, 6-0 ... E. Walsh 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. MAY COME and Sunnyray, 5 to 1 Jurat, 6 to 1 Flying Prince, 7 to 1 Gambling Bee, 8 to 1 Zanoni, 100 to 8 any other.

May Come set the pace to Jurat, Sunnyray, Gambling Bee, and Zanoni, for half the journey when Sunnyray drew out, followed by Gambling Bee, Jurat, May Come, and Flying Prince. At the distance Gambling Bee lost his place, and May Come, gradually overhauling Sunnyray, got up close home to win a fine race by a short head; a neck divided second and third. Zanoni was fourth, Flying Prince fifth, Gambling Bee sixth, and Allitz next. Time—1 min. 25 2-5 secs.

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. 63 yards.

Mr. Coyle's gr. c. GREENBAND, by Prince Philip—Greenway, 3, 7-10 ... L. Browne 1
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's SOUTHERN PALM, 3, 7-10 ... P. O'Loughlin 2
Mr. Macaulay's FULL SPEED, 4, 8-12 ... T. Burns 3
Captain Clune's Golden Reef, 3, 7-10 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. Lowry's Bachelor's Hobby, 3, 7-10 ... G. Wallis 0
Mr. M'Cann's Chicane, 3, 7-10 ... W. Treacy 0
Mr. Molloy's Grisette, 3, 7-10 ... J. Dines 0
Mr. Leech's Florrie's Pet, 3, 7-3 ... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. M'Mullan's Tony M., 3, 7-3 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. H. Musker's Fore and Aft, 3, 7-3 ... W. Redmond 0
(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Full Speed, 3 to 1 Tony M., 5 to 1 each GREENBAND and Florrie's Pet, 7 to 1 Golden Reef, 20 to 1 any other.

Grisette showed in front of Full Speed, Golden Reef, Florrie's Pet, and Greenband, for a couple of furlongs, when Golden Reef drew to the head of affairs, followed by Full Speed, Greenband, Fore and Aft, and Southern Palm. Inside the distance Southern Palm headed Golden Reef, but both were soon challenged by Greenband, who won by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Golden Reef was fourth, Fore and Aft fifth, and Tony M. next. Time—1 min. 25 1-5 secs.

3.55—THE MADRID PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1 m.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ch. g. LOCHSHEE, by Loch Lomond—Killashee, 7-6 ... J. Dines 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's BROWN VALENTINE, 7-10 ... R. Cullen 2
Mr. E. Curran's GLENVALE, 8-2 ... M. Wing 3
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Louvaun, 9-0 ... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. Leach's Go Between, 7-10 ... W. Treacy 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Belsay Belle, 7-10 ... J. Patman 0
Mr. R. Power's Scarlet Stripes, 7-9 ... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. LOCHSHEE and Brown Valentine, 4 to 1 Glenvale, 5 to 1 each Belsay Belle and Louvaun, 20 to 1 any other.

Belsay Belle led from Louvaun, Glenvale, Lochshee, and Brown Valentine, for a couple of furlongs, when Lochshee drew to the front, followed by Louvaun, Belsay Belle, Glenvale, and Brown Valentine. Inside the distance Brown Valentine took second place, but failed to make any impression on Lochshee, who won by a length and a half; a similar distance divided second and third. Belsay Belle was fourth, Louvaun fifth, Scarlet Stripes sixth, and Go Between last. Time—1 min. 59 1-5 secs.

4.25—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. P. Cullinan's b. f. LEONORA, by Athlone—Leonid, 8-10 ... Jas. Doyle 1
Major Dixon's MIRAMICHI, 9-1 ... Jos. Canty 2
Captain Brassey's DUNEEN, 8-5 ... T. Burns 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Ligurian, 9-0 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Cerigo, 9-0 ... W. Treacy 0
Mr. Parkinson's Green Shutter, 9-0 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Gold Belt, 8-10 ... Hamill 0
Mr. J. Shell's Kro Flite, 8-10 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Roitoi, 8-5 ... W. Howard 0
Mrs. Colbert's Little Vera, 8-5 ... T. L. Browne 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Miramichi, 3 to 1 Roitoi, 4 to 1 Duneen, 5 to 1 LEONORA, 20 to 1 any other.

Miramichi made the running from Leonora, Duneen, Roitoi, Gold Belt, Little Vera, and Green Shutter, to below the distance, where Leonora headed Miramichi, and won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths divided second and third. Roitoi was fourth, Little Vera fifth, Green Shutter sixth, Kro Flite seventh, and Cerigo next. Time—58 secs.

4.55—STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. A. B. Coyle's b. c. ST. DONAGH, by Roi Herode—Simon Tit, 3, 8-3 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. C. Fagan's LORD BURDON, 3, 7-2 ... John Doyle 2
Mrs. T. Coombs's GRAVE FAIRY, a, 10-12 ... W. Hammond 3
Lord Kenmare's Lisworney, 3, 8-5 ... W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. Steenton's Most Noble, 6, 8-9 ... J. Dines 0
Mr. T. Power's Yam, 5, 8-0 ... R. Cullen 0
Colonel Honner's King's Falloch, 4, 8-5 ... D. Ward 0
Mrs. E. M. Crofts's Lady of the Lake, 3, 8-3 ... J. Dardis 0
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Tangle Toes, 3, 7-11 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. Hogan's Green Park, 4, 8-1 (carr. 8-3) ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. R. Cargill's Tailte, 5, 7-9 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. L. Goodman's Simon Oge, 4, 7-9 ... McGalley 0
Mr. C. Wallis's Vesington Orb, 3, 7-10 ... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Lomondais, 3, 7-7 ... W. Redmond 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Corgrigg, 3, 7-7 ... J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—Evens Tailte, 4 to 1 each ST. DONAGH and Yam, 7 to 1 King's Falloch, 100 to 8 any other.

Tailte set the pace to St. Donagh, Yam, Grave Fairy, Corgrigg, Lord Burdon, Lomondais, and Simon Oge, to below the distance, where St. Donagh drew out, followed by Lord Burdon, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by five lengths; a neck divided second and third. Lomondais was fourth, Tailte fifth, Most Noble sixth, Simon Oge seventh, Corgrigg eighth, and Green Park next. Time—1 min. 54 1-5 secs.

IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS.

TO-DAY'S BIG RACE.

With the first of the Irish classics and the nicely-endowed April Stakes down for decision, to-day's programme is a most attractive one, and the sport will reach a higher plane than that witnessed yesterday. The field for the Irish 1,000 Guineas will be made up of the following:—

Lady Ludlow's BRIGHT MAID, 9-0 ... J. Leach.
Mrs. Morton Jackson's MAID OF THE HEATH, 9-0 ... Jos. Canty.
Mr. J. Musker's DINETTE'S DAUGHTER, 9-0 ... P. Beasley.
Lord Furness's HOSTILITY, 9-0 ... R. James.
Mr. P. W. Shaw's PRINCESS SALOME, 9-0 ... E. M. Quirke.
Mr. F. Clarke's MAQUEDA, 9-0 ... J. Moylan.
Captain G. F. Dunne's FLYING DINAH, 9-0 ... W. Buckley.
Mr. J. Leech's DRUMSHEMUCK, 9-0 ... T. Burns.
Mr. J. J. McAuley's CARLOVIA, 9-0 ... W. Howard.

Granted that she has come on in the right way since doing so well here in Mr. Persse's colours prior to being sold to Lady Ludlow, Bright Maid must have a great chance, and on last year's form it is difficult to see what is likely to beat her. There are possibilities about Princess Salome and Maid of the Heath, both of whom earned brackets last season, but I am content to rely on

BRIGHT MAID.

The April Stakes I shall leave to

SLANE CASTLE,

who scored so readily at the last Phœnix Park meeting, and Golden Bird may prove his most dangerous rival.

Other selections are appended:—
Paddock Plate—**Lorient** or **Deceit.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Ambrose.**
Stand Plate—**Borora** or **Sydenham.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Greenband**; if absent, **Olla.**

2.15—PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. (st. lb.)

PINE BLUFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 9 10
ARDNIOSS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 9 0
VENOMOUS (Mr. R. N. Caddell) ... C. Rogers 9 0
LORIENT (Major Dixon) ... Behan 9 0
PECULIAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 9 0
I-OPENER (Mr. R. Wallace) ... Owner 9 0
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) ... Owner 9 0
MAY PAN OUT (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs 8 9
ROSEATE AIR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 9
BUZZING BEE (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ... Behan 8 9
LINETTE (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) ... Owner 8 9
DECEIT (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 8 9
UNO (Mr. C. T. M'Allister) ... — 8 9
ROITOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 8 9
LADY HEMP (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 8 9
LAST STRAW (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ... Tierney 8 9
SANTOI (Mr. J. O'Brien) ... Coombs 8 9
SCARLET SILK (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle 8 9
CATTY CEE (Mr. T. C. Price) ... Owner 8 9
WATCHFUL (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 8 9
SHANNON JUG (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss 8 9
MARLHILL LASS (Mr. W. P. Ryan) ... Ryan 8 9
MISSED THE TRAIN (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry 8 9

2.45—MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f. (Age st. lb.)

WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) ... Doyle 6 9 6
DEFLATION (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs 5 9 2
LILIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Personne) ... Doyle 6 8 12
GOLDEN BIRD (Mr. Jos. Reed) ... Coombs 3 8 5
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss 3 8 3
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crotty) ... Parkinson 5 8 0
HAPPY MARY (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ... Fetherston 3 8 0
MOUNT PROSPECT'S MAID (Mrs. T. O'K. White) ... Dawson 3 8 0
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 4 7 12
AMBROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 7 10
COLIN MOOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 7 8
LALLOU (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Rice 3 7 7
ATOI (Mr. C. Roche) ... J. Rogers 3 7 6
VESINGTON ORB (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Behan 3 7 6
HAZEL OGE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 3 7 6
NINE TREE HILL (Mr. M. O'Mara) Doyle 4 7 4
OLLA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 3 7 2
PROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) ... J. Rogers 3 7 0

3.25—THE IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS of which the breeder of the winner and owner of the second receives 50 sovs. each, and the breeder of the second and owner of the third 30 sovs. each. For three years old fillies; 9st. each. 1 m. (st. lb.)

MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner 9 0
BRIGHT MAID (Lady Ludlow) ... Pickering 9 0
MAY ORB (Mr. P. Thorpe) ... Doyle 9 0
CAPTIVATING HACK (Major Dixon) ... Behan 9 0
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... Lowe 9 0
FLYING DINAH (Capt. G. F. Dunne) J. Rogers 9 0
HOSTILITY (Lord Furness) ... J. Rogers 9 0
PUGNACITY (Lord Furness) ... J. Rogers 9 0
MAID OF THE HEATH (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ... Behan 9 0
FLORRID (Col. Giles Loder) ... J. Rogers 9 0
SUNNING QUEEN (Mr. T. Lynch) ... Arnott 9 0
PRETTY MAID (Mr. J. J. Maher) ... Behan 9 0
DINETTE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. J. Musker) ... Parkinson 9 0
BARRACKTON LASS (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) ... Behan 9 0
SABRA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ... Owner 9 0
IRISH MELODY (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ... Owner 9 0
DRUMSHEMUCK (Mr. J. Leech) ... Delaney 9 0
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. Shaw) ... Parkinson 9 0
CARLOVIA (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 9 0
LAD'S LOVE (Lord Westmorland) ... Westmorland 9 0
SKIPWITH (Capt. H. Whitworth) ... — 9 0
LA DANSEUSE F., by Roi Herode (Mr. F. W. Wise) ... — 9 0
ACCURATE F., by Grand Parade (Lord Barnby) ... — 9 0
COUCY F., by Charles O'Malley (Mr. E. Bellamy) ... — 9 0
BLEASDALE F., by Gay Crusader (Mr. Peter FitzGerald) ... — 9 0
ARCOLE F., by By George! (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) ... — 9 0
VALENTIA F., by By George! (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) ... — 9 0
GLASMILO (Mr. M. Irwin) ... — 9 0
THIRD PAGE F., by Juggernaut (Mr. J. C. Sullivan) ... — 9 0
CHRYSALIS F., by My Prince (Mrs. Rudd) ... — 9 0

3.55—THE APRIL STAKES of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. (Age. st. lb.)

PROSPICE (Major Dixon) ... Dawson 4 9 2
CAPTURE HIM (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 3 8 ?
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ... Owner 3 8 4
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Ray) ... Owner 3 8 4
BRIAN BOY (Capt. R. Daly) ... Owner 3 8 4
MAY BUSH (Mr. Croft) ... Fordred 3 7 9
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. Shaw) ... Ussher 3 7 9
LONGQUIL (Mr. O'Reilly) ... Parkinson 3 7 9
GOLDEN QUEST (Mr. Galstaun) ... Fetherston 3 7 9
GALOWAL (Mr. I. J. Blake) ... Jeffery 3 7 9
BUNTAL (Mr. R. N. Caddell) ... C. Rogers 3 7 7
GOLDEN BIRD (Mr. Jos. Reid) ... Coombs 3 7 7
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey) ... Perry 3 7 7
GLENVALE (Mr. E. Curran) ... Jeffery 3 7 4
AIRLIE (Mr. E. Curran) ... Jeffery 3 7 4
ROI DU MONDE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Owner 3 7 4
SALVE (Major Dixon) ... Dawson 3 7 4
PROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) ... J. Rogers 3 7 4

4.25—STAND PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. (Age st. lb.)

PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 10 9
PORTUMNA (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs 5 10 5
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle 5 10 4
LISLEA (9lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 4 9 13
MARCHESI (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ... D. Ryan 4 9 11
TRIDINA (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Owner 4 9 9
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 6 9 8
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. Brassey) ... Hartigan 5 9 8
PEARLMORE (Mr. J. Moloney) ... Moloney 5 9 8
WARFARE (Mr. W. F. Power) ... Parkinson 6 9 8
BUFFOON (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Owner 5 9 5
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. Brophy) ... Parkinson 5 9 3
SAPLING (Mr. Ross) ... Moss 5 9 1
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. Coleman) ... Owner 5 9 1
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. Furney) ... Moss a 9 0
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner) ... Jeffery 4 9 0
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) ... Owner a 9 0
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 4 8 12
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ... Ryan 5 8 11
TAILTE (Mr. R. Cargill) ... Coombs 6 8 8
SILVER RIVER (Mr. B. Adams) ... Parkinson 4 8 7
RADIO GIRL (Capt. Musker) ... Parkinson 4 8 7
EAST GALWAY (Mr. Trench) ... Arnott 6 8 7
RIVER SAND (Capt. Brasser) ... Hartigan 6 8 7
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. Adams) ... Owner a 8 6
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. Killian) ... Fetherston 4 8 5
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred 4 8 3
KILDEVIN (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) ... Owner 4 8 3
SPANISH ROSE (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner 3 8 3
PAPILLON (Mr. Robeck) ... Owner a 8 2
MISS MORELLA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... Owner a 8 0
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fagan) ... Gleeson 5 8 0
ROYAL MARINE (Mr. J. Long) ... Gleeson a 8 0

4.55—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. (Age st. lb.)

GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ... Collins 4 8 0
SHE WILL (Mr. W. O'Donoghue) ... Doyle 4 8 0
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 5 7 7
MOHCZANNA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 3 7 7
PRINCESS THERESA (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs 4 7 3
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred 4 7 3
EAGLE ROYAL (Mr. J. Hunter) ... Owner 3 6 9
GREENBAND (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred 3 6 9
SHY LASS (Mr. P. F. Cannon) ... More 3 6 9
OLLA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 3 6 5
TONY M. (Mr. O. M'Mullan) ... Coombs 3 6 5
PREROGATIVE (Mr. J. A. O'Toole) ... Dawson 3 6 5
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 6 5
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 6 5

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Procis and Miss Gadabout. To-day's best—Procis.
Daily Express:—Double—Lady Derelict f. and Cockpit. Safety bet—Cockpit (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Procis (nap) and Tapin.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Sweet Rocket and Scamp.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Miss Gadabout.

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EPSOM RESULTS.

1.30—BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. R. Jeffrey's ch. h. BRIDGE OF DUN, by Bridge of Earn—Forfaria, 5, 9-0 ... H. Jelliss 1
Captain M. Weyland's PRETTY DICK, a, 9-0 ... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's ALMOND WINE, 6, 9-0 ... R. Jones 3

Also ran—Canhego (S. Ingham), Locentio (C. Smirke), Cambodia (J. Leach), Merryvale (C. Elliott), Isle of Wight (B. Carslake), Flighty (V. Smyth), Hasty Catch (A. Smyth), Olivebury (R. Perryman), Alaric (F. Jones), Secretary (J. McLoughlin), Ponjola (D. Bonham), Palm Court (J. Sirett), Russian Eagle (G. Richards), Quella (A. Burns). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Pretty Dick, 11 to 2 BRIDGE OF DUN, 6 to 1 each Russian Eagle, Palm Court and Almond Wine, 10 to 1 Flighty, 100 to 8 Canhego, 100 to 6 Olivebury, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 1 agst. BRIDGE OF DUN, 8 to 1 Palm Court, 100 to 8 Flighty; others same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by a neck; half a length. Ponjola was fourth and Alaric last.

The winner was bought in for 460 guineas.

2.5—TATTENHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

Sir E. Hulton's b. f. ORISON, by Friar Marcus—Orlass, 8-11 ... C. Smirke 1
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's STARWORT F., 7-11 ... D. Bonham 2
Mr. G. Barclay's VENICE C., 8-0 ... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Encouragement c. (S. Ingham), Flor Fina (M. Randall), Peggie's Pride (G. Richards), Lilamant c. (J. W. Martin), Natica f. (F. Lane). Off 2.7. (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on ORISON, 3 to 1 agst. Starwort f., 10 to 1 each Encouragement c. and Venice c., 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Flor Fina was fourth and Peggie's Pride last.

2.40—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds only. Second 20 sovs. 7 f.

Mrs. T. Carthew's br. c. ASSAM, by Argos—Sweet Istria, 6-9 ... J. Sirett 1
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's NESTOR, 7-8 ... T. Pryor 2
Captain M. Weyland's JESS, 7-11 ... R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Bravado (H. Wragg), Ismet (F. Lane), Far Nicer (H. Robbins), Rockflower (S. Donoghue), Aleppon (H. Leach), Kisser (G. Richards), Viva (T. Weston), Done Up (J. Caldwell), Struthio (J. Marshall). Off 2.41. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Rockflower, 5 to 1 ASSAM, 7 to 1 Jess, 8 to 1 each Bravado, Kisser and Viba, 100 to 8 Struthio, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by six lengths; a head. Done Up was fourth and Aleppon last.

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each; 5 sovs. more for starters, with 600 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. About 2¼ m.

Mr. J. C. Baird's b. h. BRISL, by Bridge of Earn—Isleta, 5, 8-8 ... G. Richards 1
Lord Rosebery's CREWE, 4, 8-8 ... C. Elliott 2
Lord Queenborough's BUDDHA, 4, 8-1 ... W. McLachlan, jun. *
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, 4, 7-5 ... A. Burns *
Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin's Jort, 6, 9-0 ... J. Childs 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Harpenden, 6, 8-11 ... R. Jones 0
H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla's Labadens, 4, 8-11 ... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. W. G. Singer's Kwannon, 5, 8-5 ... F. Bullock 0
Mr. R. Swanwick's Right Ho, 5, 8-2 ... T. Weston 0
Mr. D. I. Shuter's Vic's Choice, 6, 7-12 ... J. McLoughlin 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Vionnet, 4, 7-8 ... T. Pryor 0
Mrs. J. Bancroft's Purple Image, 4, 7-8 ... W. Alford 0
Mr. J. W. Colt's Pantagruel II., 6, 7-5 ... R. Dick 0
Mrs. H. McKenna's Emphatic, 6, 7-3 ... J. Sirett 0
Mr. C. M. Hennessey's Dark David, 5, 7-0 ... B. Lynch 0
Mr. M. Good's Prince Sadim, 5, 6-12 ... H. Leach 0
*Dead-heat for third place.
Off 3.21. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 1 agst. Vionnet, 8 to 1 BRISL, 10 to 1 each Labadens, Kwannon, Right Ho, Buddha, Imprudence, and Emphatic; 100 to 7 Prince Sadim, 100 to 6 Crewe, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Pantagruel II., who broke the tapes, made play from Purple Image, Vic's Choice, Imprudence, Prince Sadim, Crewe, Emphatic, Dark David, Kwannon, and Harpenden, with Jort whipper-in, for half a mile, when Dark David went on, pursued by Imprudence, Purple Image, Vic's Choice, Pantagruel II., Emphatic, Harpenden, Prince Sadim, Kwannon, Buddha, Brisl, and Labadens. Going through the furze Crewe joined Dark David, who shortly afterwards weakened, Crewe descending the hill just clear of Imprudence, Buddha, Labadens, Vionnet, Harpenden, and Brisl. Rounding Tattenham Corner, Harpenden raced into second place, but was beaten a quarter of a mile from home, at which juncture Brisl, on the outside, challenged Crewe, and got the better of a desperate finish by a short head; two lengths away, Buddha and Imprudence dead-heated. Harpenden was fifth, Vionnet sixth, Labadens seventh, Emphatic eighth, Jort ninth, Prince Sadim tenth, Kwannon eleventh, Purple Image twelfth, Vic's Choice thirteenth, Right Ho fourteenth, and Dark David last. Time—4 mins. 0 1-5 sec.

Draw for places:—No. 1 (outside), Vic's Choice; 2, Emphatic; 3, Crewe; 4, Labadens; 5, Purple Image; 6, Jort; 7, Kwannon; 8, Buddha; 9, Prince Sadim; 10, Brisl; 11, Dark David; 12, Right Ho; 13, Pantagruel II.; 14, Imprudence; 15, Harpenden; 16, Vionnet.

3.50—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 5 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. R. King's br. g. TARPON, by Sunstar—Harpoon, 5, 7-2 ... D. Bonham 1
Mr. Sol Joel's LAUGHING LADY, 3, 7-12 ... H. Wragg 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's ARAUSIO, 4, 9-1 ... R. Jones 3
Lord Woolavington's Black Friar, 3, 8-4 ... G. Archibald 4
Mr. A. Falcon's Flower Show, 4, 8-3 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. J. C. Baird's Maralga, 3, 7-11 ... G. Richards 0
Sir E. Hulton's Milfoil, 3, 7-8 ... C. Smirke 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Quirk, 3, 7-7 ... S. Donoghue 0
Capt. G. C. H. Davy's Fitz-Roy, 3, 7-4 ... G. Walsh 0
Lady B. Smith's St. Gironette, 3, 7-4 ... T. Weston 0
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's Bright Land, 4, 7-3 ... A. Burns 0
Sir D. Broughton's Golden Evening, 3, 7-3 ... J. Sirett 0
Eleanor Lady Torrington's Argozone, 4, 7-3 ... J. W. Martin 0
Mr. G. T. Eastman's Buloise, 6, 7-2 ... W. Alford 0
Capt. Bennett's Jocanta, 3, 7-0 ... H. Leach 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Pensacola, 3, 7-0 ... H. Robertson 0
Mr. E. Wallace's Bosambo, 3, 6-12 ... K. Robertson 0
Mr. R. J. Froome's Gainscourt, 3, 6-9 ... C. Lloyd 0
Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Flower Show, 6 to 1 each Golden Evening, Milfoil, and Maralga; 10 to 1 Argozone, 100 to 8 each TARPON, St. Gironette, Bright Land, Laughing Lady, and Pensacola; 100 to 6 each Arausio and Black Friar, 33 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Pensacola, Fitz-Roy, and Black Friar lost several lengths at the start. Maralga, in the centre, set the pace to Flower Show (in the centre), Laughing Lady (on the left), Tarpon (on the right), Arausio (in the centre), Buloise, and Argozone, for about half the journey, when Laughing Lady drew out, but was challenged at the distance by Tarpon and Arausio, a desperate finish resulting in favour of Mr. King's gelding by a short head; a neck separated second and third. Buloise was fourth, Bright Land fifth, Maralga sixth, Black Friar seventh, Flower Show eighth, Argozone ninth, Golden Evening tenth, Bosambo eleventh, and Fitz-Roy last, except Pensacola.

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 200 sovs. added. Second 5 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Colonel B. Fairfax's DEMI-MONDE FILLY, by Friar Marcus, 8-11 ... G. Walsh 1
Sir E. Hulton's RIPLEY, 9-0 ... C. Smirke 2
Colonel Lundgren's EPHEMERAL, 8-11 ... H. Beasley 3

Also ran:—Palmist (H. Jelliss), Gwydir (J. Leach), Daring Boy (R. Dick), Grizzel Grim filly (S. Donoghue), Alice (H. Leach), Fiesoli filly (F. Bullock), Paula (H. Wragg), Mullusca filly (R. Jones), Philippa of Hainault (G. Richards), Limanova (W. M'Lachlan, jun.), Golden Ale (V. Smyth). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Palmist, 9 to 2 Ripley, 5 to 1 DEMI-MONDE FILLY, 6 to 1 Fiesoli filly, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a neck; a short head. Philippa of Hainault was fourth and Mullusca filly last.

5.0—NORK PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 1 m. 110 yards.

Mr. J. B. Joel's br. c. MARKSMAN, by Sunstar—Popaway, 3, 8-2 ... F. Fox 1
Sir E. Hulton's SIGNAL, 3, 7-13 ... C. Smirke 2
Mr. J. B. Joel's SNOWFIRE, 3, 8-2 ... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Irish Ways (J. Brennan), Thasia (V. Smyth), Windover (A. Burns), Stolen Fruit (G. Richards), Conde (H. Beasley), By-Law (W. M'Lachlan, jun.). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by C. Peck.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Signal, 7 to 2 Conde, 6 to 1 Thasia, 7 to 1 Windover, 10 to 1 each Snowfire, Irish Ways and Stolen Fruit, 100 to 6 MARKSMAN or any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Stolen Fruit was fourth and Irish Ways last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

So far as one can estimate at the time of writing, the field for the City and Suburban will be about of average size, say, eighteen runners, and, I venture to write also, of average class, the presence of four of the five remaining top-weights saving the situation in that respect. The following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Mr. A. K. Macomber's PARTH, 5, 9-0 ... F. O'Neill.
Mr. A. E. Eknayan's TAPIN, 4, 9-0 ... Donoghue.
Lord Derby's SANSOVINO, 4, 9-0 ... T. Weston.
Lord Coventry's VERDICT, 5, 8-10 ... M. Beary.
Mr. J. Wittouck's CONDOVER, 6, 8-7 ... W. Lister.
Mrs. D. Gardner's MR. BLISS, 4, 8-1 ... C. Elliott.
Mr. S. Tattersall's BATON ROUGE, 6, 8-0 ... T. Pryor.
Mr. Sol Joel's EVANDER, a, 8-0 ... H. Wragg.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's D'ORSAY, 5, 7-13 ... R. Jones.
Mr. A. R. Firkins's RAGOUT, 4, 7-6 ... W. McLachlan, jun.
Mr. P. Nelke's COCKPIT, 4, 7-6 ... G. Richards.
Lady Edgar's MIGNAULT, 4, 7-2 ... J. Dines.
Mr. W. Raphael's WAYGOOD, 5, 6-12 ... K. Robertson.
Mr. N. Wootton's GREEK BACHELOR, 5, 6-10 ... J. Sirett.
Mr. J. White's BRIMSTONE, 6-6 ... H. Leach.
Mr. E. Humphreys' PETER PAX, 5, 6-6 ... Caldwell.
Mr. L. Cribbin's FAIR CHARLOTTE, 4, 6-0 ... J. Marshall.
Major Paget's MADEMOISELLE M., 4, 6-0 ... A. Berry.

The decision to start Sansovino has added materially to the public interest in this popular Spring event, as it is considered that the Derby winner must be thought, by his connections to be in fair racing trim, if not fully wound up, and is, therefore, expected to do well. Both fit and well, I should expect Lord Derby's crack to beat Parth and Tapin also, but the last-named is at an advantage in having got through a good race already this season. Where the Great Metropolitan and City and Suburban are concerned, the "horses for courses" theory very strongly applies. Sansovino and Verdict were gallant winners on this track last season. In the Coronation Cup Parth failed by half a length to concede Verdict 3lb.; now the former is asked to give the mare 4lb. Verdict and Greek Bachelor are handicapped close together on last year's "City" running, the last-named being allowed 6lb. for the two lengths beating he received, but the "Bachelor" again has the advantage of a race in public this spring. Parth we may be found backing again when the Jubilee Handicap is round once more. I cannot believe that, both at their best, Tapin is quite the equal of Sansovino from a Derby standpoint, but it is conceivable that Tapin is the better miler. The presence at the starting post of Condover, reported fit and fancied, imparts an important element into the affair. There are possibilities here. Mr. Bliss has been going well with Verdict it is stated, but I fancy he will find himself a trifle outclassed. Baton Rouge is greatly fancied at Manton, and he has a big chance "on paper"; moreover, the stable is in form. The trainer of Cockpit expressed himself in very confident terms to the writer a few days ago, and he regards the colt as an admirable place proposition. I believe Cockpit was never so good as he is at present. Mignault's day will come ere long, if not just yet. Mademoiselle M. may turn out another Greek Bachelor, but here, again, lack of class may tell strongly against her.

TAPIN,

Cockpit, and **Verdict** are the appealing goods here, and Cockpit should be supported each way. Selections:—
Betchworth Plate—**Lady Derelict filly.**
Kingswood Plate—**Procis** or **Can Do.**
Copthorne Plate—**Noce D'Argent**; if absent, **Golden Brick.**
City and Suburban—**Tapin.**
Hyde Park Stakes—**Fortlet colt.**
Tadworth Plate—**Unexpected**; if absent, **Hamlet.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Rosemullion.***

1.30—BETCHWORTH PLATE (S.) of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. (st. lb.)

FLOR FINA (Mr. T. Walls) ... Owner 8 6
KATIE DEAR C., by Planet (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Barclay 8 4
SLIPPERY JOHN (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8 4
POLYPHONIA (Mrs. M. Ling) ... Smyth 8 4
ROMAN MASK (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis 8 1
SCRAMBLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 1
ZAGARA (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ... Owner 8 1
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ... Bartholomew 8 1
WATER WRAITH (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 1
ELOQUENCE (Sir M. Wilson) ... Nightingall 8 1
MERRY MATCH F., by Blink (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 1
LADY DERELICT F., by Honey Bee (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 1
(The above have arrived.)
KHAMWESE (Mr. D. Fraser) ... Day 8 4
HUNTERSDALE (Mrs. S. Joel) ... Earl 8 4
BAY LADY C., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... H. Escott 8 4
PAMPA (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ... Tabor 8 4
BLINK BOY (Mr. J. White) ... Hogg 8 4
LADY MERE (Mr. J. White) ... Hogg 8 4
LADY LOUISE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8 1
VAIN LADY G., by Irishman (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ... Higgs 8 1
KAREMA (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ... Owner 8 1
KISH LE SHEE G., by Louvois (Mr. B. Runciman) ... 8 1
TADPOLE (Sir R. Wilmot) ... Owner 8 1

2.5—KINGSWOOD PLATE (selling handicap) of 200 sovs. 7 f. (Age st. lb.)

GOLLY-EYES (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan a 9 1
PROCIS (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 6 9 0
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) Cottrill a 8 12
DOSSIER (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 4 8 12
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven a 8 8
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) ... Owner 6 8 8
MISS SPORT (Mr. Frame) ... Killalee 4 8 8
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. S. Hanley) ... Hanley a 8 7
THISTABEL (Mr. G. De Vine) ... Wootton 4 8 6
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. C. Green) Piggott 6 8 5
WITTOL (Miss M. Hunt) ... Reardon 6 8 5
TRAGACANTH (Mr. Whiteman) Duller 4 8 3
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Bennett a 8 2
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. M. A. G. Osmond) ... Larkin a 8 2
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells) ... Cameron 5 7 12
SPINNING STILL (Mr. H. Collins) ... G. Bennett 3 7 12
SUNSONG (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 5 7 12
MAUDLING (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ... Smyth 3 7 11
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole a 7 11
CAMBIO (Mr. Whitehead) ... Nightingall 4 7 10
JIMMY VALENTINE (Mr. Duller) Owner 5 7 10
YARNTON (Maj. W. T. Whiteley) Private 6 7 9
CAN DO (Mr. A. H. Boutall) ... Higgs 3 7 9
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Owner 5 7 8
TUNMORE (Mr. J. Harris) ... Hyams 5 7 8
GALLANT VICTORY (Mr. Heathorn) ... Tabor 3 7 7
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) ... Hedges 4 7 5
POLISSON (Mr. M. Osmond) ... Larkin a 7 4
PARAPLUIE (Mr. R. Sewel) ... Pendarves a 7 4
CLEMENITA (Mr. H. Lacy) ... Reardon 3 7 4
BLACK MASK (Mr. R. Davison) Piggott 5 7 2
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ... Killalee 6 7 1
LADY BESSA (Mrs. Cameron) Cameron 6 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan) Young 5 9 2
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 6 9 1
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) Bennett 5 9 1
GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... Escott 6 9 0
JOSS-HOUSE (Mr. A. S. Chapman) Private 6 8 6
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. Weeden) Coldbeck 5 8 5
POLYHISTOR (Mr. Farquharson) Owner 6 8 5
BEDA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ... Owner 5 8 5
GRANPAU (Lord Westmorland) ... Westmorland 4 8 5
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Leader 4 8 5
BRANXHOLME (Miss Goodman) Hulme 6 8 4
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 4 8 1
LONGITUDE (Miss T. Faulkner) Private 3 7 7

2.40—COPTHORNE PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1¼ m. (Age st. lb.)

SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Cottrill 4 9 0
POLISH PATRIOT (Mrs. Frame) Killalee 5 8 10
NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor 5 8 10
TUNIS (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... Taylor 4 7 13
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 5 7 12
KYRA (Capt. Gooch) ... Owner 4 7 11
QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 4 7 9
EARLESTOWN (Mr. Pickering) Bennett 5 7 9
PINNACE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 5 7 9
HIGH FORCE (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 6 7 7
FLORID (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 5 7 5
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ... Larkin a 6 9
(The above have arrived.)
BROKEN FAITH (Mr. W. Read) Foster a 7 11
HONG-KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 6 7 10
ZARANE (Mr. J. T. Coltman) ... Butchers a 7 5
CLYMPING (Capt. E. Elgee) ... Leader 5 7 4

3.20—CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. 1¼ m. (Age. st. lb.)

PARTH (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ... Crawford 5 9 0
SANSOVINO (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 4 9 0
TAPIN (M. A. Eknayan) ... Bartholomew 4 9 0
VERDICT (Lord Coventry) ... W. Waugh 5 8 10
MR. BLISS (Mrs. D. Gardner) ... Dawson 4 8 1
BATON ROUGE (Mr. S. Tattersall) Taylor 6 8 0
EVANDER (Mr. S. Joel) ... Earl 7 8 0
D'ORSAY (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 5 7 13
COCKPIT (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Pickering 4 7 6
MIGNAULT (Lady Edgar) ... C. Davis 4 7 2
WAYGOOD (Mr. W. Raphael) ... Crawford 5 6 12
GREEK BACHELOR (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 5 6 10
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 4 6 6
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth 5 6 6
MADEMOISELLE M. (Maj. Paget) Duller 4 6 6
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. Cribbin) Clancy 4 6 0
(The above have arrived.)
PHAROS (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 5 9 7
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Lord Astor) A. Taylor 4 8 0
CONDOVER (Mr. J. Wittouck) ... France 6 8 7
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. Hornung) Jarvis a 8 4
OBLITERATE (Sir R. Jardine) ... Colling 4 8 4
CORAMOND (Mr. Ioannou) Nightingall 4 8 1
GREEN FIRE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 7 12
GREAT BARRIER (Sir G. Bullough) ... Jarvis 4 7 10
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ... G. Read a 7 6
GRAND JOY (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 4 7 6
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. Marshall Field) ... Boyd-Rochfort 4 6 8
INVERMARK (Mr. R. Walker) C. Doyle 4 5 8
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) Brown 5 6 1

3.35—HYDE PARK STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f. (st. lb.)

ROYAL FALCON (Mrs. Drummond) ... Leach, jun. 8 12
SEAMAID C., by Grand Parade (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 8 12
TORINOS (Mr. A. C. Joannou) W. Nightingall 8 12
FORTLET C., by Sunstar (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 12
CHITTY BANG BANG (Baron F. de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan 8 12
STEPHANIA (Lord Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
DUMBIEDYKES (Mrs. Cayzer) ... Gooch 8 9
CANDID (Sir Edward Hulton) ... Wootton 8 9
RHODANTHE (Lady Ludlow) ... Pickering 8 9
MORGAN LE FEY F., by Tetratema (Capt. H. de Trafford) ... Boyd-Rochfort 8 9
QUEEN OF THE FOAM (Mr. J. White) Ward 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
MR. CLEVER (Mr. W. Murray) ... Watts 8 12
ROYAL SUN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 12
ADEL (Lord Lascelles) ... W. Jarvis 8 12
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 8 12
MISS GRITTS F., by Sunstar (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Watts 8 9
MELLOWNESS (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort 8 9
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 8 9
CARLEAN F., by Friar Marcus (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ... Sherwood 8 9
GRANADA (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
GERMINATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
EPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
ROYAL ALMS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9

4.30—TADWORTH PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. 6 f. (Age st. lb.)

HAMLET (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck a 9 10
TIME (Mr. H. McAlinden) ... Wootton a 9 0
PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell a 9 0
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... Owner 6 8 8
ZOZA (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 4 8 1
RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler a 7 13
HAPPY CLIMAX (Mr. Walker) ... Rhodes 4 7 9
HERON (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 4 7 7
THINKAPIN (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... Taylor 3 6 13
EVANA (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 3 6 13
PRINCESS PAULINE (Mr. S. Joel) Earl 3 6 10
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ... Owner 4 6 7
ACCELERATION (Major Vigor) ... Nightingall 3 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
SWEET ROCKET (Ld. Londonderry) ... Pickering 3 7 12
CERAMIC (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 7 9
HONG KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 4 7 9
COUNTER-TIERCE (Ld. I. Churchill) ... Gooch 4 7 4
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Barlis) ... Shedden 4 7 0

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. (Age. st. lb.)

PIZARRO (Sir E. Edgar) ... Davis 5 7 5
SOPRON (Sir F. Freke) ... MacColl 4 7 5
WHIRLPOOL (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 4 7 5
WALLSEND (Mr. Cameron) ... Owner 5 7 5
RED RONALD (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ... Faulkner 7 7 2
SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. Howeson) ... Nightingall 4 7 2
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 4 7 2
OWEN (Mr. M. A. Ling) ... Smyth 6 7 2
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) ... Larkin 4 7 2
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peek) ... Allden 4 7 2
CLEAR EYE (Miss A. Vincent) ... Hedges 4 7 2
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. Hyams) ... Owner 3 6 0
ROSEMULLION (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 3 5 11
MAINTENANT (Maj. Paget) ... Duller 3 5 11
MARTERNE (Mrs. Tabor) ... Tabor 3 5 11
HIS EXCELLENCY (Maj. Beatty) ... Owner 6 7 5
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer) ... Sadler 4 7 5
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) ... Boucher 6 7 5
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) ... McKenna 5 7 2
TRUE NOTE (Ld. Penrhyn) ... Sadler 4 7 2
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. Tennent) ... Turner 5 7 2
HAND FROM HEAVEN (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ... Owner 3 6 0
TARLATAN (Mr. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 3 5 11

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. G. White has been appointed an assistant handicapper to the Turf Club and I.N.H.S. Committee.

Three horses trained by E. Fordred at Brownstown House won at the Curragh yesterday—viz., Greenband, Lochshee, and St. Donagh.

Non-runners at Pontefract to-day:—Castle Selling Plate—Blue Sol. Trial Handicap—Gentleman. New Stands' Handicap—Myra Gray and Heather Bee.

Carillon, the winner of the Chaddesden Plate at Derby, has been sold, and left Lambourn for Newmarket yesterday morning *en route* for India.

The Duke and Duchess of York are to attend the F.A. (English) Cup Final at Wembley next Saturday. The Duke will present the trophy to the winners.

The well-known jockey, C. Ringstead, who has had a successful winter in India, is back in England and at present is residing at Epsom. As he can ride at 6st. 12lb. he should not lack plenty of patronage.

Orison, who won the Tattenham Plate with a good deal in hand, is the first of last season's Sledmere yearlings to appear on a racecourse. The filly was knocked down at the Doncaster sales to the Warren Tower Stud for 3,000 guineas.

In connection with the forthcoming Punchestown meeting, motorists should note that tickets for motor enclosure can now be had at Messrs. Cook and Son's, 117 Grafton street, Dublin.

Though sent to Epsom, Boddam was not started for the Great Metropolitan Stakes. The six-year-old son of Ultimus and Princess Longniddry will not run again, it having been decided to send him to the stud.

Entries close to-day for three valuable races at the Mallow June and August meetings, including the Tailteann Gold Cup of 1,000 sovs. Entries also close to-day for the Curragh, Baldoyle, Dundalk, Limerick, Powerstown Park, and Tuam meetings.

It was announced at a meeting of the National Skating Association (Roller) Committee, which was held in London yesterday, that an invitation had been received from the Modern Skaters' Club, Antwerp, to send the British amateur speed champion to race at Antwerp in May against other Continental champions. It was recommended that the challenge be accepted, and that B. Lee (Cricklewood), the British one and five miles' amateur champion, be sent.

Although a forfeit was due for the Derby, which will be decided at Epsom on May 27 next, by the last Tuesday in March, the list of horses left in was not announced until Monday, when a special issue of the "Calendar" was issued. Of the 328 entries, 83 horses are left in the premier classic, and the value of the race will be £11,225 to the winner, this sum including £500 for the breeder of the winner. The richest Derby on record was that of last year, Sansovino crediting Lord Derby with £11,755.

Jockeys' engagements at Epsom to-day:—Betchworth Plate—Lady Mere (Richards), Roman Mask (Elliott), Quite Alone (Donoghue), Water Wraith (R. Jones), Lady Derelict filly (Sirett). Kingswood Plate—Procis (Richards), Golden Way (V. Smyth), Royal Hussar (R. Jones), Miss Sport (Brennan); Kinsman (Lane), Can Do (Lynch), Tunmore (Perryman), Lady Bessa (Alford). Copthorne Plate—Polish Patriot (Dines), Noce D'Argent (Smirke), High Force (S. Donoghue), Golden Brick (Lane), Pinnace (Wragg), Tunis (Pryor), Shippon (R. Jones). Hyde Park Stakes—Rhodanthe (Weston), Fortlet colt (Donoghue), Sea Main colt (Perryman), Torinos (V. Smyth), Chitty Bang Bang (Beary). Stephania (Jelliss). Tadworth Plate—Time (Smirke), Unexpected (Beary), Hamlet (Donoghue), Precious (Bullock), Evana (Richards), Princess Pauline (Burns).

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Holy Fooks, Gertrude P. and Duke of Monacler galloped a fast mile and a quarter; Deceit came three furlongs sharply. The rest of the string cantered.

PARKINSON'S string was usefully employed.

REIDY'S Little Martin came a nice mile.

FETHERSTON'S Dog Fox went two miles on the flat.

BEHAN'S Captivating Hack and Maid of the Heath came a sharp five furlongs. The two-year-olds cantered.

COOMB'S Ceylonese, Portumna, Brighter London, and Voltoi went a nice mile and a half; Belsay Belle and Golden Bird had a sharp five furlongs.

MANGAN'S "1922" and Happy Princess galloped a mile.

DOYLE'S Wisket, Tipperary Boy and Lilian's Pet went six furlongs.

ROGERS'S Prose and Verse went six furlongs; Watchful and others cantered.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

EPSOM MEETING.
Tattenham Plate—Sweet Whisper.
Tadworth Plate—Ariadne, Thundercloud II.
Great Surrey Handicap—Thundercloud II., Tetrance.
Nork Park Plate—Baccalaureat.
Betchworth Selling Plate—La Bourse, Set Dance.
Epsom engagements—Meandering.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Esher Cup—Diagoras, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Iceberg, at 10 p.m. on Monday.
Cobham Two Years Old Maiden Plate—Sweet Whisper.
Tudor Stakes—Philae, Notary, Colosseum.
Marcus Beresford Plate—Orbilius.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Off Chance colt.
Sandown Park engagements—Vaulx.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Apprentices' Plate—Notary.
Two Thousand Guineas Trial Selling Plate—Unison.
First Spring Two Years Old Stakes—Fragmond.

PONTEFRACT MEETING.
Pontefract Plate—Diagoras.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Confucius.
Houghton Handicap—Baccalaureat.
Victoria Plate—Stolen Cup filly.
Pontefract engagements, April 22 and 23—Haine and Winker.

WORCESTER MEETING.
Hollow Hurdle—Nino.
Hunters' Handicap 'Chase—Ebbw Bridge.

MISCELLANEOUS.
South Durham Plate, Stockton—Fusce Volante g., La Bourse.
North Yorkshire Handicap, Stockton—Theomine.
Fairfield Plate, Stockton—Maia.
Oakley Park Handicap 'Chase, Ludlow—Hairpin II.
Ludlow engagements, April 23 and 24—First Magic and Illyrian.

BALDOYLE RACES,

WHIT MONDAY and TUESDAY, JUNE 1st and 2nd, 1925.

Entries CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin—Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."—for Ten Races to be run at the above Meeting. The Events comprise two Steeplechases, two handicap Hurdle and six Flat Races, two of the latter being confined to two years old. Programmes and Entry Forms can be had at the Entry Room, Weighroom, Curragh.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a fair muster at the Beaufort Club last evening for the call-over on the City and Suburban. Tapin was backed to win about £6,000, at prices varying from 95 to 20 to 105 to 20, and closed at 5 to 1. Cockpit and Verdict were backed at their respective prices to win about £3,500. Sansovino opened with the acceptance of 1,000 to 100 twice, and petered out to 100 to 8, after being supported to win about £4,000. Baton Rouge was befriended to win a small amount at 100 to 6. Evander was operated against to lose about £3,500 at 1,000 to 80, followed by further wagers of 1,000 to 90, and smaller sums at the same rate, leaving tens the best offer. Mr. S. Joel's candidate has been well backed in an inspired quarter. Mr. Bliss was backed at 100 to 8. D'Orsay was supported in small sums to win in the aggregate about £3,500 at eighteens. Condover was backed by knowledgable people at eighteens.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

(Run to-day. Distance 1¼ m.)

5 to 1 Tapin (t. and o.).
100 to 15 Cockpit (t. and o.).
100 to 12 Verdict (t. and o.).
10 to 1 Evander (o.).
100 to 8 Sansovino (t. and o.).
100 to 8 Mr. Bliss (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Baton Rouge (t. and o.).
18 to 1 D'Orsay (t. and o.).
18 to 1 Condover (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Greek Bachelor (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Parth (o.).
20 to 1 Mignault (o.).
33 to 1 Ragout (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Waygood (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Mademoiselle M. (o.).
50 to 1 Peter Pax (t. and o.).

NIGHT BETTING.

At the final call-over at the Victoria Club on the City and Suburban, Tapin was decidedly easy at 6 to 1. Cockpit, Evander, Verdict, and Mr. Bliss came in for sound support. There were more layers than takers for Sansovino and Baton Rouge at 100 to 6. Brimstone, who was not mentioned at the earlier call-over at the Beaufort Club, was backed from 40 to 1 down to 28 to 1 to win £6,500. Details:—

6 to 1 Tapin (t. and o.).
15 to 2 Cockpit (t. and o.).
17 to 2 Verdict (t. and o.).
10 to 1 Evander (o., 100 to 9 t. and w.).
10 to 1 Mr. Bliss (o., 100 to 9 t. and w.).
100 to 6 Sansovino (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Baton Rouge (t. and o.).
100 to 6 D'Orsay (t. and o.).
18 to 1 Parth (t.).
18 to 1 Condover (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Greek Bachelor (t. and o.).
28 to 1 Brimstone (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Ragout (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Mademoiselle M. (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Waygood (t. and o.).
50 to 1 Peter Pax (t. and o.).

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POWERSTOWN PARK RACES (CLONMEL),

FRIDAY, 15th MAY, 1925.

The following Races Close on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 22nd APRIL, 1925, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—Turfclub, Dublin.

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that are maidens at time of entry. Two miles and two furlongs. Entrance 1 sov.; winner and second free.

THE MAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile six furlongs. Entrance 1 sov.; winner and second free.

THE CURRAGH PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards. One mile. Entrance 1 sov.; winner and second free.

THE SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles. Entrance 1 sov.; winner and second free.

THE COMMONS PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Two miles and two furlongs. Entrance 1 sov.

THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. For horses which have never been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a race under any rules, the property of farmers residing in the Tipperary Hunt district, and in their possession on and since January 1st, 1925. Two miles and a half. Entrance 1 sov.; winner and second free. Free stabling.

—(Advt.)

TENNIS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Comte du Vivier, of Paris, won his second round match in the Amateur Tennis Singles Championship at Queen's Club, Kensington, yesterday, defeating T. A. Workman, Seacourt, by three games to love at 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Results:—First Round (concluded)—R. C. O. Williams (Queen's) beat Major S. A. Pike (Queen's)—6-1, 6-4, 6-5; N. F. H. Freudenthal (Prince's) walked over; Dr. A. M. Simpson (M.C.C.) scratched; R. H. Hill (Queen's) beat S. H. Geldard (Queen's)—6-3, 6-0, 6-0. Second Round—Comte du Vivier (Paris) beat T. A. Workman (Seacourt)—6-2, 6-2, 6-3; L. Lees (Clare and Trinity, Cambridge) beat W. Renshaw (Manchester)—6-1, 6-2, 6-3; Hon. C. N. Bruce (Queen's) beat J. F. Marshall (Seacourt)—6-3, 6-1, 6-3; Capt. G. R. Westmacott (Prince's) walked over, H. L. Lindsey (Queen's) scratched.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

NOTES ON RECENT GAMES.

THE DEFEAT OF OLD COLLEGE.

On Saturday Old College met with their first defeat in League matches this season, when Monkstown beat them 4-2. Both sides fielded subs, but the College suffered most in this respect, being compelled to play three fulls, as they had no goalkeeper available. No matter how well the three backs played, they could not make up for the loss of the goalkeeper. The Monkstown team have improved steadily during the season, and, although they were without Mrs. Pickeman on Saturday, their defence was very sound.

Individually, the three inners played well. Misses Glick and Daly each scoring two goals; but the whole line lacked cohesion. The College team, taken all round, was disappointing. The forwards got any amount of opportunities of scoring, but made very little use of them. Mrs. Pratt showed fine speed, and got away on her own several times, but was never backed up.

Earlier in the week Muckross drew with Old College, 3-3. This was a keenly contested match, and play was very fast all through. Mrs. Pratt was allowed too much scope, and took full advantage of it, scoring three good goals. The Muckross forwards were inclined to be too individual. Each, when she got the ball, set off on her own, and usually lost chances of scoring by not passing in time. Miss M. Kelly and Miss A. Lowndes were the only forwards who showed up well.

The match between the Junior Inter-Provincial team and a Veterans' team captained by Mrs. Gosset, arranged to help on the American Tour Fund, could hardly be called a success, either from a hockey or a money-making point of view. The attendance was very poor and the match one-sided, the "Veterans" winning by 10-0. Mrs. Gosset's team, who outplayed the Juniors altogether, could hardly be called a "Veterans'" team, as five, at least, of them played Senior hockey all the season, and of these three (Mrs. Pickeman, Mrs. Mainguy and Miss O'Loughlin) were on the Leinster Senior team. The Juniors were one forward short all through, and lost a full-back during the second half.

The six-a-side tournament arranged by Old College for next Saturday has had to be abandoned as no ground will be available.

HOCKEY.

CHANCELLOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

I.R.C.H. v. G.S. and W.R.—At Park avenue, at 6 o'clock, to-day.

G.S. and W.R.—Best; Healy, Tyndall; Johnston, O'Donoghue, Flavin; Conner, Johnson, Plumer, Hennessy, Beard.

SHAMROCKS v. BRAY ROVERS.—To-day at Bray, at 3.45 p.m. Shamrocks—H. Lea; G. Moore, Rev. E. J. Devlin; F. Garland, D. J. Coulson, E. Marks; H. H. Peterson, J. M. Allen, E. Gray, S. Noble, H. B. Darling. (2.45 train from Westland Row.)

RUGBY.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the deciding match for the Ulster Junior League Championship between Lurgan and Collegians 2nd, the winners of their respective divisions, which was played yesterday at Ravenhill, Belfast, Lurgan won by a goal and two tries to nil.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.

It has been decided to re-play the final for the Ulster Senior Cup between Instonians and Queen's University, Belfast, next Saturday, so that Ulster will not be represented in the Bateman Cup competition.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Instonians v. Queen's University (Ulster Cup replay). Ravenhill, Belfast.

BECTIVE RANGERS F.C.

The annual dinner will be held on 25th April. Applications for tickets should be made not later than the 24th inst. to R. J. de Rosse, Hon. Treasurer, 14 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire; or E. W. Moran, Hon. Secretary, 17 Brendan road, Donnybrook.

ASSOCIATION.

Cahir and Clonmel teams met at the Sports' Field, Clonmel, in the Charteris Cup competition. The home team was in good form, and, playing a strong forward game, won by 5 goals to 1. Cahir forwards were weak. Mr. Power refereed. The teams meet again in Cahir.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Lady Derelict filly.	Procis or Can Do.	Noce D'Argent; if ab., Golden Brick.	Tapin.	Fortlet colt.	Unexpected; if ab., Hamlet.	Rosemullion *
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Procis.	Noce D'Argent.	Tapin, win; Verdict, e.w.	Fortlet colt.	Time.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Lady Mere.	Procis.	Quandary.	Tapin; Evander, Verdict.	Fortlet colt.	Ruysdael.	Scotch Pearl.
Man on the Spot	Lady Derelict filly.	Golden Way.	Noce D'Argent.	Verdict, win.	Seamaid colt.	Evana.*	Scotch Pearl.
Westminster Gazette	Lady Mere; if ab., Slippery John.	Procis.	Noce D'Argent	Verdict, each way.	Fortlet colt.	Princess Pauline.	Rosemullion.
Daily Express	Lady Derelict filly, next best.	Noctifer; if ab., Gallant Victory.	Noce D'Argent.	Cockpit* each way.	Morgan Le Fey filly.	Hamlet; if ab., Ruysdael.	Scotch Pearl; if ab., Rosemullion.
Daily Mirror	Lady Derelict filly.	Procis.	Tunis.	Tapin 1, Mignault 2.	Seamaid colt.	Precious.	
Daily Graphic	Lady Derelict filly.	Procis.	Shippon.	Greek Bachelor; D'Orsay, Tapin.	Seamaid colt.	Zona.	Scotch Pearl.
Star	Lady Derelict filly.	Golden Way.	Noce D'Argent.	Tapin.	Stephania.	Ruysdael.*	Scotch Pearl.
Evening News	Bay Lady colt.*	Can Do.	Noce D'Argent.	Tapin.*	Adel.	Time.	Rosemullion.
Evening Standard	Lady Derelict filly.	Thistabel.	Kyra.	Cockpit.	Stephania.	Time.	Scotch Pearl.
Daily Mail	Lady Derelict filly.	Golden Way.	Tunis.	Tapin.	Fortlet colt.	Time.	Scotch Pearl.
Times	Lady Mere.	Procis.	Tunis.	Ragout.	—	Time; danger is Unexpected.	Scotch Pearl.

FINAN[CIAL]...

MARKETS AT [...]

Stocks and Shares [...]
London Markets [...]
Dublin Market irr[egular] [...] Bank Stock—[...]
National Loan, 96[...]
Birmingham Motor [...]
Manchester Textile[s] [...]
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Same Day Last Ye[ar] [...]
Irish Banks Rate[s] [...]
Do., Deposit Rate [...]
Do., Over £500 [...]
London Day-to-Day [...]
Do., Call Money [...]

IRISH S[TOCK] EXCHAN[GE]

DUBL[IN]

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK. GUI[NNESS] TOBACCOS AND C[...] TIVE. SPINNERS [...] DUNLOPS ACTIVE [...]

Business current on [...] unless otherwise stated, w[...] count, the 7th prox.

Outside of Government N[...] and Banking Securities, wh[...] sometimes depressed, the [...] the Dublin Stock Exchang[e] [...] favour of holders, and the[...] of fresh buying of likely [...] new settlement. The Fu[nds] [...] local, were irregularly di[...] 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was [...] back further, but Compens[ation] [...] was bid for at an advance. [...] bid for at more or less impo[...] Bank of Ireland Stock fell [...] at lowest point. Other sha[...] sympathised. There was a [...] Guinness Ord. shares on bu[...] count. Dublin Distillers Or[d.] [...] Castlebellingham Ord. were [...] Ord. shares were weaker. [...] Rails opened better, but a l[...] was on offer in some of th[e] [...] Northern was dull. Tram[s] [...] wanted. Dunlop Rubber C[...] active and closed a few pence [...] shares were still wanted. [...] actively supported and close[d] [...] aulds were also again pro[...] Textiles were rather be[...] Spinners. Lever Bros. Pref[...] sellers.

Government National Loan [...] but Compensation Stock was [...] without getting any Stock.

In British Funds, Consols [...] and War Loan 5 p.c. [...] 3 p.c. fell ½ to 57⅞.

Banking Securities were flat[...] land fell 9½ points on selling p[...] 281, 280½; Hibernians ½ to [...] to 20, and Provincial (old) ½ [...]

Breweries were good. Gui[nness] [...] covered at a bound, ½ to 6[...] bellingham Ord. 1s. 6d. to [...] small lot, while Dublin Disti[llers] [...] 6d. to 43s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. fell 9d. to [...] Radio Preferred ⅛ to 10[...], wh[...] rose to 12½.

As regards Home Rails, G[...] Ord. rose 1 to 29½, 30, and the[...] but the Pref., after being [...] fell to 40⅞, and later to 40. T[...] was unaltered at 53, and the J[...] Debs. were held for 60. Great [...] fell ⅛ to 49⅞.

In Trams, Dublin United O[rd.] [...] 6⅜. The Pref. opened ⅛ lower a[nd] [...] recovered to 8⅞, while the 3½ p[...] were still called 69⅝ bid.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bu[...] 14s., 14s. 3d., 14s. 1½d., a rise o[f] [...] Trust Pref. eased 1½d. to 15s. [...]

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. [...] 63s. 6d.

Manufacturing Shares were go[od] [...] British-American Tobacco ros[e] [...] 118s. 6d., 119s., Imperials 7½d. [...] 96s. 9d., 98s. 7½d., and ditto of [...] to 30s. 6d. Coats, for an odd lot [...] higher at 61s. 9d., but later ea[sed] [...] 61s. 6d. Cottons repeated 62s., [...] rose 2s. to 62s. 6d. Helys Ord[...] changed at 25s. 6d. Lever Bros [...] 4½d. to 20s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c[...] on sale. Courtaulds opened 9d[...] 98s. 9d., touched 99s., and closed [...]

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin [...] rose ⅛ to 6⅞ x.d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Time[s]* [...] peated 73s., Yam Seng Rubber [...] 2s. 7d., and Hibernian Fire 3d. [...] Irish Civil Service were wanted [...] under last price.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL S[...]

Transactions for cash marked [...]

National Loan.(96⅜) 96⅛ ... Dublin Tra[...]
Compensation Stock ... Do. Pref. [...]
(93⅛) 93⅛b ... Parent Pref. [...]
Consols ......(56⅛) 56⅛ ... Dunlops..(14[...]
5% War Ln.(102⅛) 102½ [...]
India 3% ......(57⅛) 57⅞ ... Alliance G[...]
Bk. Ireland.(290) 281½c ... Johnston O[...]
1c 80⅛
Hibernian ......(8¼) 8 ... B.A.T.(116[...]
National ......(20¼) 20 ... Imp. Tob. [...]
Provincial ......(24¼) 24 ... 8 9
Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ......(71/-) *72/5 ... Do. Canad[...]
Dublin Distillers ... Coats ... (6[...]
(44/-) 43/6 ... Cottons [...]
Guinness ......(61⅞) 62¼ ... Courtaulds [...]
Marconi ......(32/6) 31/9
Radio Common ......12⅛ ... Spinners [...]
Do. Pref. ......10⅞ ... Hely's Ord. [...]
G.N. Ord. ......(30) 49⅞ ... Lever [...]
G.S. Ord. ...(29) 29⅞ 30 ... Yam Seng [...]
Do. Pf.(40⅞) 41 40⅞ 40 ... Hibernian [...]
Do. Guar. ......(53) 53 ... *Irish Times* [...]
Do. Deb. ......(60⅛) 61
Do. June. 1884-7...60s. ... Civ. Ser. B[...]

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked [...]

(Last business done given in pa[...]

IRISH BANKS' RAT[ES]

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th M[ay] [...]
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th M[ay] [...]

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLE[MENT]

Mining contango day......
General contango day......
Ticket day .... April [...]
Account day .... April [...]

BELFAST

Business was on a small scal[e] [...] Stock Exchange yesterday. In [...] Stocks, the 5 p.c. War L[oan] [...] hands at 102⅛ and 102⅛. In L[...] Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3[...] was again done at 71½, and Be[...] 1938 Stock at 77. In Bank shar[es] [...] Bank "A" brought 5½ and [...] fully-paid shares 51s. 4½d. In [...] Coats Ord were dealt in at 62[...] and Cleaver Pref. at 15s. 6[d.] [...] American Tobacco Ord. change[d] [...] 116s. and 117s. 9d., Lever Bros. [...] Pref. at 21s., and Dunlop Rubber[...]

INSURANCE SHAR[ES]

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDO[N] [...] Re-insurance, 11/-; Alliance, £15 11[...] 16⅛; Atlas, 18⅛; British General [...] donian, 17⅞; Commercial Union, 24[...] Employers Liability, 85/-; General [...] (x.r.); ditto New Ordinary, 98 4[...] 21/9; Guardian Eastern, 9/3; Licens[es] [...] ral, 77/6, 8/9; London Associated [...] 7/6, 1⅛d., 7/-, 5⅛d., 7/-, 3d.; Lond[on] [...] 12; North British, 22; Northern, 1[...] £12 4/3, 12⅛, £12 3/3, 12⅛, £12 [...] Prudential "A," 21⅛; ditto "B," 40/[...] 40/-, 39/9; Royal Exchange, 690, 1 [...] Insurance, 32⅛, 1⅛, ⅛; Scottish Unio[n] [...] 211 8/3; Sun, 23⅛, ⅛; Tariff Re[...] 6/10⅛, 7/-; United British, 34/-; Wo[...] 35/-, 10⅛d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPO[OL] [...] Assurance, 15, ⅛; London and Lan[cashire] [...] ance, 21, ⅛; North British and M[ercantile] [...] surance, 22; Phœnix Assurance, 12⅛[...] Union, 13; Royal Exchange Assur[ance] [...] Royal Insurance, 32⅛; Yorkshire Ins[urance] [...]

COMPANY NOTICE[S]

NORTHERN BANK[ING] COMPANY, LIMITE[D]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha[t] [...] GENERAL MEETING of the PR[OPRIETORS] [...] of the STOCK of the NORTHERN [...] COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held i[n] [...] BER OF COMMERCE, SCOTTISH [...] BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQUA[RE] [...] BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 7th d[ay] [...] 1925, at the hour of TWELVE o'clo[ck] [...]

By Order. W. F. SC[...]

Belfast, 20th April, 1925.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets steady.

Dublin Market irregular—Sharp fall in Bank Stock—Rise in Guinness.

National Loan, 96¼.

Birmingham Motor Shares active.

Manchester Textiles firm

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	,,
Do., OVER £500	3	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	5-4½	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	3	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. SEVERE FALL IN BANK STOCK. GUINNESS REBOUND. TOBACCOS AND COURTAULDS ACTIVE. SPINNERS MUCH BETTER. DUNLOPS ACTIVE AND HARDER.

Business current on 'Change yesterday, unless otherwise stated, was for the new account, the 7th prox.

Outside of Government National 5 p.c. Loan and Banking Securities, which were weak and sometimes depressed, the course of prices on the Dublin Stock Exchange were mostly in favour of holders, and there was quite a lot of fresh buying of likely securities for the new settlement. The Funds, British and local, were irregularly disposed. National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan was weaker and fell back further, but Compensation 5 p.c. Stock was bid for at an advance. Banks were only bid for at more or less important concessions. Bank of Ireland Stock fell heavily and closed at lowest point. Other shares in the group sympathised. There was a sharp rebound in Guinness Ord. shares on buying for new account, the 7th prox.

Dublin Distillers Ord. were dull, but Castlebellingham Ord. were higher. Marconi Ord. shares were weaker. Great Southern Ord. shares were better, but a little more Stock Rails opened better, but a little more Stock was on offer in some of the issues. Great Northern was dull. Trams were mostly wanted. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were very active and closed a few pence higher. Bakery shares were still wanted. Tobaccos were actively supported and closed firm. Courtaulds were also again prominent. Other Textiles were rather better, especially Spinners. Lever Bros. Pref. issues closed sellers.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 96¼, but Compensation Stock was bid up ⅛ to 93⅛ without getting any Stock.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 56½, and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 102¾, but India 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 57⅞.

Banking Securities were flat. Bank of Ireland fell 9s points on selling pressure to 261½, 260¾. Hibernians ¼ to 8, Nationals ¼ to 20, and Provincial (old) ¼ to 24½.

Breweries were good. Guinness Ord. recovered at a bound, ⅛ to 62½, and Castlebellingham Ord. ¼ to 6d. to 72s. 6d. for a small lot, while Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 43s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. fell 9d. to 31s. 9d., and Radio Preferred ¼ to 10⅝, while the Common rose to 12⅛.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose 1 to 29¾, 30, and the Debs. ¼ to 61, but the Pref., after being ¼ higher at 41, fell to 40¾, and later to 40. The Guaranteed was unaltered at 53, and the Junction 4 p.c. Debs. were held for 60. Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 63¾.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6⅝. The Pref. opened ¼ lower at 8¾, but later recovered to 8¾, while the 5½ p.c. "B" Debs. were still called 66¾ bid.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy at 14s. 3d., 14s. 4½d., 14s. 4d., a rise of 1½d. Parent Trust Pref. eased ½d. to 15s. 6d.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. rose 1s. to 65s. 6d.

Manufacturing Shares were generally good. In British-American Tobacco rose 2s 3d. to 118s. 6d., 119s. Imperials 7¾d. to 98s. 6d., 98s. 9d., 98s. 7½d., and ditto of Canada 3d. to 30s. 6d. Coats, for an odd lot, opened 3d. higher at 61s. 9d., but later eased back to 61s. 6d. Cottons repeated 62s., but Spinners 2s. to 62s. 6d. Hellys Ord. closed unchanged at 25s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. fell ¼d. to 20s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. closed also on sale. Courtaulds opened 9d. higher at 98s. 9d., touched 99s., and closed at 98s. 7½d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers rose ¼ to 6d. x.d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 73s. Yam Seng Rubber rose 1d. to 2s. 7d., and Hibernian Fire 3d. to 4s. 3d. Irish Civil Service were wanted at 21½, or ½ under last price.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(96¼)	96¼	Dublin Trams...(6¼)	6¼
Compensation Stock (93⅛)	93⅛	Do. Pref.---(8¼)	8¼
		Parent Pref.(15½)	16/-
Consols .....(56⅛)	56⅛	Dunlops.(14/-)	14/3
5% War Ln.(102¾)	102¾		14/4
India 3% .....(57⅞)	57⅞	Alliance Gas.....(6¾)	6¾
Bk. Ireland.(260)	261c		(6¾)
	260½	Do. .....(62/6)	×63/6
Hibernian .....(8¼)	8	B.A.T.(116⅝)	118/6
National .....(20¼)	20	Imp. Tob.....(98⅛)	98/6c
Provincial .....(24¼)	24		8/9
Castlebellingham Brew.		Do. Canada.(30/3)	30/6
Ord .....(71½)	×72/6	Coats .....(61/6)	×61/9
Dublin Distillers		Cottons .....(62/-)	62/-
(44/-)	43/6	Courtaulds.(98⅜)	98/9
Guinness .....(61¾)	62/6		8/6
Jacob .....(32/6)	31/9	Spinners .....(62/6)	62/6
Dublin Common.....(12)	12	Helly's Ord .....(25/6)	25/6
Do. Pref.....(37)	37	Do. Pref.....(77)	77
Do. Ord.....(30)	49½	Yam Seng.....(2/6)	2/7
Do. Pref.....(39)	39	Bleicheim Fire.(4/-)	4/3
Do. Deb.....(60)	61		
Do. June. 1944-7.....	60⅝	Civ. Ser. Bld.(21½)	21½b

* Odd lot. b bld, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	May 4
Tinned a ny contango day.....	May 5
	April 22 May 6
Ticket day	April 23 May 7
Account day	

BELFAST.

Business was on a small scale in Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday. In Government Stocks, the 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 102⅛ and 102⅜. In Local Boards, Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. Stock was again done at 71¼, and Belfast Water 1936 Stock at 77. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" brought 5¼ and Westminster Bank "A" 4¾. In Industrials, fully-paid shares 51s. 4½d. In Tobacco Coats Ord were dealt in at 62s., Robinson and Cleaver Pref. at 15s. 6d., and British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 118s. and 117s. 9d., Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. at 21s., and Dunlop Rubbers at 14s. 1½d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON :—Associated Reassurance, 11/-; British General, 52/9; Caledonian, 17½; Commercial Union, 24½; Employers' Liability, 45/-; General Accident, 81/-; ditto New Ordinary, 98/4; Greesham Fire, 21/9; Guardian Assurance, 52/3; Licence and General, 77/6, 8/9; London and General Re-insurance, 12/-; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 67/-; North British, 22; Northern, 16/4; Phœnix, £12 4/3, 12/4, £12 3/9, £12 5/9, £12 7/-; Prudential "A," 21½; ditto "B," 40/3, 40/-, 39/9; Royal Exchange, 69/0, 1/6, 2/-, 2/3; Royal Insurance, 32/-, 1/-; Scottish Union "A," 13½; Tariff Re-insurance, 7/-, 6/9; Sun, 23½, 1/-; United British, 34/-; World Auxiliary, 33s. 10½d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 15, 4; London and Lancashire Insurance, 15, 4; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 21, 1; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 22; Phœnix Assurance, 12; Queen Insurance, 6/7½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 69/-; Sun Insurance, 13/-; Royal Insurance, 32½; Yorkshire Insurance, 114.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the STOCK of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCOTTISH PROVIDENT BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQUARE, WEST BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 7th day of MAY INSTANT, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon, 1925, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon.

By Order,
W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

Belfast, 20th April, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

BUSINESS VERY QUIET.

No change occurred in the general condition of the London Stock markets yesterday. Business was still quiet, but the tone as a whole remained steady. The carry-over was being arranged, but presented no difficulties. A generally firm tone ruled in British Funds, but final prices showed little alteration. Consols remained at 57, while War Loan issues all repeated. Funding Bonds at 88½ and the 3½ per cent., with the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan, at 77 and 97½ respectively were also without change. Victory Bonds, however, moved up, the final figure of 92 being to the good.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans remained dull, but no further decrease was registered at the close, the Fives being 18½ and the Fours 14½. Peruvian Corporation Pref. were inclined to harden, but a slightly easier tone was manifest in Brazilians, the 4 per cent. 1889 losing a point to 42 x.d. Eastern issues were steady and unaltered, while Mexicans also repeated overnight quotations. Among Reconstruction Loans, the Greek Sevens dropped ½ to 91½, but others were well held. Spanish 4 per cent. improved to 64 x.d., or a point to the good.

RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails remained in a heavy condition, and prices dwindled further. Great Westerns shed a point to 90½, while Midlands at 89½ were ½ lower. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. at 69 and the Def. Ord. at 25 were ½ and ¼ lower respectively. Metropolitan Consols dropped away to 75, or ½ down, but Districts remained at 40. Southerns were generally steady, and overnight quotations were repeated at the close of the day. Among Undergrounds, the Ord shed ¼ to 2⅜; Income Bonds and the 5 per cent. Debs. were held.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines were still depressed, the exchange being again weaker. B.A.G.S. lost ¼ to 86 x.d., as did the Pacific to 80½, while Westerns at 72 were a full point below their former quotation. Central Argentine shed ¼ to 72½ x.d. Grand Trunks and "Canpacs" were all unchanged, while Mexicans and Cordoba Centrals were also unaltered on the day's business.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

A firm tone continued in evidence in the Tea Share market yesterday. The volume of business, however, remained on the small side. Price movements were not numerous, but, while a few issues slipped back slightly, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Amalgamated Estates were a good spot, dealings being marked as high as 42 at one time. They eased towards the close, however, and finished at 41½, or 1½ points higher on the day. Cons. Tea and Lands also improved, the final figure of 34½ being ½ better than the overnight closing rate. Anglo-Ceylon, on the other hand, dropped away to 47s. 6d., or 7½d. lower, while Eastern Assam weakened 1s. 3½d. to 71s.

OIL SHARES IMPROVING.

While it cannot be said that the volume of transactions in Oil shares yesterday showed much expansion, the tendency of the market was distinctly harder, and increased interest was displayed in certain of the leaders and speculative favourites. The price movements finally recorded were not, as a rule, of much importance, but they favoured holders in the majority of cases. Anglo-Americans continued to receive a good deal of attention, the shares being in request on favourable dividend anticipations and the price further improving. Royal Dutch, although not dealt in to any great extent, were a firm market on an advance, and Shells strengthened in response to a moderate demand. Anglo-Persians were dull as a result of selling for cash, apparently owing to carry-over facilities not being available. Burmahs met with a little attention while, and improved. The decision to pay the half-yearly dividend on Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. 1st Pref. on the due date (April 30), whereas it had not been anticipated that an announcement on the subject would have been made until the early days of June, had the effect of directing increased attention to Mexican Eagle issues, higher prices being quoted for the Ord., 8 p.c. Participating Pref. and 7 p.c. 1st Pref. Some difficulty was apparently encountered in carrying over British Controlled, with the result that there was some selling for cash, which caused the price to weaken at one time, but both the Common and Preferred Shares hardened at the end of the overnight levels.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

A dull tone characterised dealings in the Rubber Share market yesterday, business being on an exceptionally small scale. Price changes were consequently few and, while a few issues moved to higher levels, the majority of changes were in the downward direction. Kuala Lumpur shed 1s. 3d. to 38s. 9d., while Seafield at 12s. 3d. were 1s. lower. Rubber Estates of Johore dropped back to 22s. 6d. or 7½d. lower, while Pilmoor on the other hand, improved to 14s. 6d., or 9d. to the good. Kuala Muda (5s. paid) were 9d. to the good at 5s. 3d. prem. The 7½d. to the good at 5s. 3d. prem. The price of raw rubber remained at 1s. 9d. per lb.

INDUSTRIALS.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging yesterday's carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets, the general charge for accommodation being 6-7 p.c. Although there was no ⁻iceable increase in the volume of business for new-time, a harder tendency developed in several directions. Dealings have just started in the Ord. shares of Angostura Bitters—Dr. J. G. B. Siegert and Sons, Ltd.—business taking place on the basis of 17s.-18s. The company has doubled its annual rate of profit in the past three years, and was able to pay a dividend of 9 p.c., free of Trinidad tax, 1925-26. The Part.-Pref. shares are now receiving their maximum dividend of 10 p.c., so that any further expansion in the company's business should prove beneficial for the Ord. shareholders. Vague talk of a bonus being declared when the report is published next month stimulated a demand for Fine Spinners, as a result of which they closed 1s. 3d. better on balance at 62s. 3d. Bradford Dyers hardened to 79s. 6d., and Joshua Hoyle further improved to 27s., while among lower-priced descriptions Amalgamated Cotton advanced to 9s., and Dyeaduffs gained the turn at 5s. 4½d., though the Prefs. of the latter eased to 11s. 1½d. Courtaulds continued a firm market all day and closed 3d. better at 98s. 3d. Celanese improved to 8s., and the Prefs. to 13s. Bleachers, however, shed 3d. to 70s. 3d. Bank shares continued irregular. Insurance were wre- maintained, Royal Exchange rising 10 to 695. Tobaccos continued a firm market, with B.A.T.'s still in demand and finishing 6d. better at 118s., while Imperials strengthened to 98s. Carreras, exhibited firmness at 8½, and the New shares rose to 8¾. Cope Bros., however, eased to 77s. 9d.

Whisky shares continued in active request, to which they responded, J. Walkers rising to 72s. 6d. Breweries presented a firm front, Courage advancing ½ to 21s., Allsopp 3 to 95½, and Benskins ½ to 1¼. Except for Ind.-Coope gained 1s. at 54s. 6d. Distillers, a sharp set-back in Radio Corps. to 12½, the Wireless group remained steady at previous levels. Renewed support for J. Lyons Ord. lifted the price another ½ to 4½, and other Catering shares held their ground. Maypole Dame came into demand, and although failing to hold the whole of the improvement, closed 3d. better at 5s. 6d.

Among Miscellaneous trading descriptions, African and Eastern were wanted and rose 6d. to 31s., and Dunlops exhibited firmness at 14s. 1½d. Nobels stiffened to 25s. 9d., and the Prefs. to 21s.

Newspaper shares commanded renewed attention, "Daily Mirrors" being conspicuous with a rise of ⅞ to 7⅞, while Associated Def. put on ½ to 6¼.

Motors were a firm market, rises of 1s. being seen in Humbers to 34s. 9d., and in Rolls-Royce to 33s. Dennis Bros. put on 6d. to 45s. 6d., and Tilling-Stevens Prefs. changed hands at up to 13s. 3d. on the reconstruction proposals.

TRAFFICS.

Metropolitan Railway—Week to April 18, decrease	£330.
Singapore Electric Tramways—Increase,	£640.
Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway—Period to April 11 (11 days), decrease	Rs.12,551.
Dabhoi Railway—Increase,	£4,000.
Andean Central Railway—Week to March 21, increase	£2,000.
Bengal Railway—Week to April 14, decrease	Rs7,818.
Mexican Railway—Week to April 14, decrease	$52,300.
New Cons Central Railway—Week to March 28, decrease	£580

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Inc. or Dec. Last Week	Inc. or Dec. Total 15 Weeks.
Gt. Southern.	80,522—11,034	1,185,357—209,502
Gt. Northern.	34,180— 2,550	504,930—52,350
Down	6,748+ 1,039	68,223— 10,193

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

PUBLIC INTEREST BROADENING.

While the arrangement of the carry-over in general securities interfered to some extent with ordinary business in the "House" yesterday the tone generally remained quite firm. The revival of interest in the Mining market was still quite marked and, although attention was mainly directed to specialities, there were signs of a broadening of public inquiries here and there. In the Kaffir section the Platinum descriptions continued to occupy a prominent position, and it is evident that Johannesburg at any rate still favours them, for considerable buying orders were received from that centre. Also it was rumoured that a very big company is in course of formation here to deal with certain Platinum interests. The story was somewhat vague and no confirmation could be obtained during business hours. The lead was again taken by "T.C.L.," which were changing hands freely and which at one time were over a result of extensive profit-taking S.A. Townholder. Closing prices :—

Anglo-American Corp.	1s-1⅛
Anglo-French	1s 6d
Brakpan	3s 3d
Central Mining	10s 6d
Central Provs.	1s 3d
Cent. Min'g (£5)	10 0
Central Wn (5/-)	10 0
Chartered	2
Cons. Goldfields	1s 4½
Cons. Main Reef	14/3
Cons. Selec. 10/-	15s 6d
Crown Mines (10/-)	21/3
Daggafontein	2
De Beers Def.	11/6
Do. Deferred	11/6
Do. Ord.	11/6
Do. Prefd.	11/6
Do. Mng.	11/6
Do. Canada	11/6
Do. Portuguese	11/6
Do. Warrants	11/6
Do. Zambesia	11/6
Diamond Trust	11/6
Dominion Corp.	11/6
Driefontein	11/6
Durban Roodep.	11/6
E. Rand Prop.	11/6
Geduld	11/6
Gen. Mining	11/6
G. M. Investment	11/6
Government Mines	11/6
Do.	11/6
Henderson's (5/-)	11/6
Johan'burg Cons.	11/6
Kleinfontein	11/6
Knight's	11/6
Langlaagte Est.	11/6
Meyer & Charlton	11/6
M'derfontein (50/)	11/6
Modder B (5/-)	11/6
Modder Deep (5/-)	11/6
Modder East	11/6
New State Areas.	11/6
Nigel	11/6
New Kleinfontein	11/6
Rand Mines (5/-)	11/6
Randfontein	11/6
Rob'son D. A (1/-)	11/6
Robinson Dp. B	11/6
Rose Inn	11/6
S.A. Gold Trust	11/6
S.A. Townsh'ld	11/6
Springs Mines	11/6
Sub Nigel	11/6
Trans. and Delag.	11/6
Trans. Con. (10/-)	11/6
Trans. Derel.	11/6
Union Corp. (25/)	11/6
Van Ryn	11/6
Vereeniging	11/6
Village Deep	11/6
West Springs	11/6
Wit'ersrand Deep	11/6

Angola Diamond	1s 3d
Cons. D. S. W. A.	11½
De Beers Def.	11½
do. Pref.	12½
Jagersfontein	1s 3d
Premier Pf. (5/-)	6s
West African	13 0 12

Anal. Zinc	20s 3
Associated	11/8
Broken Hill Prop.	17/6
Broken Hill Sth.	17/6
Electric Zinc Pref.	17/6
Lake View	17/6
North Broken Hill	17/6
Sulphide Cp.	12/6
South Crofty	24/6
Van Dyke	31/9
Do. Pref.	21/3

Ashanti Gold (4/)	11 9
Bibiani	1
Gold Coast Amal.	1
Tarkwa Estates	2

Bohuanaland Ex.	7/5
Beira Town Sites.	10s
Bwana M'Kubwa	2s
Cam. and Motor	2s
Chart'd B.S.A.	1
Falcon	1
Gaika Gold	20
Globe & Phœnix	5/
Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/
Lonely Reef	1
Rezende	1
Rhodesian Corp.	1
Shamva Mines	1
Sherwood Starr (5/)	1
Tanganyika	2
Vic. Falls Con.	1
Do. Pref.	31
Wanki'a Col. (10/)	8
Wankie Colliery	2
Zambesia Exp.	2

Angola-Dutch	49/9
Anglo-Java	27/6
Anglo-Malay	4/9
Batam Cons.	3/9
Bukit Mertajam	2/3
Bukit Sembawang	7/3
Damasara	2/6
Grand Central	20 6d
Highlands	2/6
Kamunting	4/7½
Kepong	18/6
Kuala Lumpur	38/9
Kuala Muda (5/ paid)	5/3
Labu	2/-
Linggi	1/-
London Asiatic	2/6
Malacca	2/-
Malaysian	3/10½
Merlimau	2/3
Mossley Valley	2/-
Rubber Trust	13/3
Sandal	2/-
Senaddra	2/-
Selang	2/3
Straits Rubber	2/10
Tall Ace	4/6
Tandjong	73/9‡
Tanjong Kling	2/-
Vallambrosa	4/6

Ampas	4/6
Anglo-Sum.	2/-
Bah Lias	20/7
Batu Tiga	2/-
B.U.E.D. Trst	14/9
Bukit Cher.	2/-
Bukit Kelab	2/-
Castlefield	2/-
Cosip	10/-
Eastern Trust	11/9
Gen. Cerion	30/-
Glenbervie	27/10½
Glenfield	17/6
Golden Hope	24/-
Java Consol.	2/-
Java Prod.	43/9
Kawar Para	43/9
Kazimbo	2/6
Kuitipalla	2/9
Kombok	2/9
Langkat Sam	2/-
Ledbury	3/9
Manch'ter N.K.	10/10½
Membakut	16/7½
Mid. Sumatra	2/-
N. Rembah	20/7½

Pataling	2/10
Pegoh	2/-
Rantau	19/6
Rim Makara	2/9
Rim Mukah	2/-
Sapong	2/-
Sarawak'da.	2/-
Selama	4/9
Sepang Sel.	10/9
Serdang	2/-
Seogoh Aloe.	2/6
Sumatra Inv.	2/-
Sungei Para	2/-
Sungei Choh	20/-
Sungei Kapar	4/6
Sungei Kr.	36/3
Tapah	2/-
Taiping	1/10
Tanjong	28/6
Tebrau	25/-
Telagerodjo	22/3
Temoh	2/-
Us. Tenlang	2/9
Yan Bene	2 3½

Amal. Estates.	41½
Anglo-Ceylon	47/6
Assam Co.	42/6
Assam Dooars	17/3½
Assam Dooars	40/-
Assam Frest'n.	2/-
Assoc. Tea	37/6
Athere Khet	40/-
Ballian	42/-
Bargatta	42/9
Barolli	39/-
Borbella	29/10½
Brahmapootra	2/-
Brahmasoora	2/-
British Assam.	29/7½
Brit. Indian	42/-
Budla Beta	2/-
Chubwa Assam	30/-
Ceylon Plant.	2/-
Ceylon Prop.	39/-
Charrell	31/6
Chubwa	34/6
Chulsa	2/-
Cin. Tea & Ex.	34½
Darjeeling	36/-
Ditto Cons.	2/-
Doom Dooma	47/7½
Dooneah	24/9
Dunlop Plant.	2/-
Dooars	70/9
Dooloorgan	2/-

E.T. & Ceylon	57/6
E. Assam	71/9
East Produce	82/6
Empire	2/-
Equitable Ceylon	42/6
Eteka	2/-
Halem	2/-
Imperial	2/-
Imperial Ceylon	34/3
Jetinga Valley	42/6
Jokai	84/3
Jorehaut	2/-
Kellie	2/-
Lungla	29/7½
Lunuwa	39/6
Mokoi	2/-
Monkwood	2/-
Mount Vernon	2/-
Pandan	2/-
Pataya & Sil	39/6
Rangamatty	2/-
Rockanda Cey.	2/-
Rungagora	2/-
Sea Shore Prus	2/-
Tea Shore Trus	37/6
Travancore	2/-
U. Planters.	2/-
U. Assam	42/6

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FALL IN BRITISH RAILS.

The fall in British Railway Stocks has now assumed serious proportions. It is not surprising that stockholders are becoming alarmed at the depreciation. Buyers at the highest prices of 1923 see a fall of 21 in Great Western, 20 in London and North-Eastern Pref., and as much as 28 in L.M.S. We are inclined to think, says the *Evening Standard*, the downward movement is being overdone, but it is probably useless to try to arrest it in the present condition of affairs. It looks as if the companies are in for a big struggle against the unions, and it promises to be a much better contest than any previously entered into. That the companies have a justice on their side is, however, clear to all in their favour, and if they win through at a temporary big loss because of a strike, they will have established a principle which must add considerably to the stability of their stocks as investments. In the circumstances, we think stockholders should not sell on a panic, but should retain their securities, hoping for the recovery that it is reasonable to expect.

PLATINUM BOOM PREDICTED.

Johannesburg interests are predicting a boom in platinum shares on a scale similar to the last Kaffir boom, but the market in London is entirely professional. The public are not likely to be tempted by the dribblets of news and rumours, which are now characteristic of the campaign for unloading shares at heavily inflated prices. Developments are said to be good on several platinum farms, but the fact remains that much work has yet to be done before the values of the discoveries can be ascertained. The rise in share values has discounted to a large extent the improved outlook, but the campaign will probably be prolonged in the hope that the outside speculator will take a hand in the concluding stages. It is worth noting that the Consolidated shares have not responded to the announcement that the company has sold its mineral and surface rights in the Transvaal for cash payable by instalments over the next few years, writes the *Star*. The official notice does not state the amount connected with this deal, and curiosity has been aroused by the company's silence on this important point.

GAMBLING PROFITS.

The annual general meeting of the Monaco Baines de Mer Company, held in Monte Carlo, showed gross profits 110,653,398 francs, of which 101,372,901 francs were from the gambling tables. The net profits were 65,876,309 francs. The dividend agreed was 575 francs per 500 franc share, which are quoted at 6,350 to 6,365 francs.

MERLIMAU RUBBER CAPITAL.

The report of the Merlimau Rubber Estates for the year 1924 states that at the annual meeting a resolution will be submitted to increase the nominal capital to £500,000 by the creation of 2,700,000 new shares of 2s. each. The proposal is recommended by the directors, as they consider that it is in the interests of the company that the board should be in a position to take advantage of any opportunity to extend and strengthen the company's position upon favourable terms.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY'S DEAL.

An extraordinary meeting is called of shareholders in the Distillers Company, Ltd., to consider the purchase of the Ordinary Shares of Buchanan Dewar, Ltd., and John Walker and Sons, Ltd. The share capital is to be increased from £6,000,000 to £15,000,000 by the creation of 9,000,000 shares of £1 each. Five new fully paid Distillers shares are allotted for every four Ordinary of the other companies transferred. The acceptance of the offer by the shareholders of both companies involves the issue of 6,575,000 new Ordinary shares of the company.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Light Cars buoyant, Standards and Humbers strong. Singers maintained. Triumphs advancing. Enfields dull. Bonuses active, with further improvement. Austins, 8/4½; ditto Pref., 21/3-21/9½; Calcos, 30/6-36/-; ditto Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 79/6-80/-; ditto Pref., 20/9-20/3; Enfields, 21/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-20/3; Hum., 52/6-56/6; ditto Pref., 19/6-20/3; Singers, 89/-; ditto Preference, 21/3; Rolls, 32/6; Rovers, 12/1½; Singers, 6/-; Standards, 50/6; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 36/6. Dunlop, 14/1½; Parent Deferred, 41/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a firm market, with Fine Spinners as feature. Bleachers 70/-71½; ditto Pref., 21/3-21/9½; Calicos, 30/6-36/-; ditto Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 79/6-80/-; ditto Pref., 21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; ditto Pref., 19/6-20/3; Spinners, 89/-; ditto Preference, 21/3; Rolls, 32/6; Rovers, 12/1½; Singers, 6/-; Standards, 50/6; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 36/6. Dunlop, 14/1½; Parent Deferred, 41/9.

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As the result of negotiations just completed a fusion of interests has been arranged between the Oakhill Brewery Co., Ltd., and the Bristol United Breweries, Ltd. Though the effect will be a working amalgamation, the Oakhill will preserve its trading identity.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday :—

Cons.	56½	4½ p.c. War Loan	96¼, ⅛, ¼
5 p.c. War Loan	102⅜, ½	4 p.c. Funding Loan	97½
4½ p.c. Victory Bonds	92	3½ p.c. Conversion Loan	77
India 3 p.c.	57⅞	3½ p.c. Funding Loan	88½
Australia 5 p.c. Stock	101½	Japan 4½ p.c. Stock	70½
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	103	Japan 4 p.c. Stock	70½
Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	102	Japan 4 p.c. 1899	70½
Argentine 4½ p.c. 1887	96	Japan 4 p.c. 1910	70½
Argentine 4 p.c. Recessions	77	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	70½
Do. 5 p.c. 1909	99	Japan 4 p.c. 1907	70½
Brazil 5 p.c. 1895	89	Japan 4 p.c. 1899	70½
Do. Funding, 1908	88	Japan 4 p.c. 1910	70½
Do. 5 p.c. 1914	89	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	70½
Chinese 5 p.c. 1898	95	Japan 4 p.c. 1907	70½
Do. 4½ p.c. 1912	87	Japan 4 p.c. 1899	70½
Do. 5 p.c. 1913	90	Japan 4 p.c. 1910	70½
Czecho-Slovakia	93	Japan 4 p.c.

TO COLLECTORS, CONNOISSEURS AND ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FINE ARTS.

BY DIRECTION OF MR. DANIEL EGAN, LATE 26 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, WHO HAS TRANSFERRED HIS BUSINESS TO LARGER AND MORE SUITABLE PREMISES AT 38 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, and has entrusted us with the Sale by Auction of his entire Stock TO MAKE ROOM FOR A COMING EXHIBITION OF ART. The Collection contains:—

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PICTURES—The Modern Pictures are by Irish, English, and Continental Artists, including Miss May Guinness, Charles Condor, NAT. HONE, R.H.A.; Alice Fanner, Miss Fox, W. J. Leech, R.H.A.; Mrs. Darwin, E. T. Mornan, R.H.A.; Theo. Nicolet, W. F. Osborne, R.H.A.; H. S. Power, Miss S. H. Purser, R.H.A.; P. J. Tuohy, and other contemporary Artists.

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ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 24TH APRIL, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
IMPORTANT CORNER LICENSED PREMISES,
17 HOLLES STREET,
CORNER OF DENZILLE STREET, AND THE ADJOINING HOUSE,
16 HOLLES STREET.

Per instructions of Mr. O'Shaughnessy who intends to devote his undivided attention to his two licensed properties in Chapelizod

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92 PARNELL STREET,
WITH GROCER'S SPIRIT, WINE AND BEER DEALER'S LICENCE ATTACHED,
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BONDED SPIRITS, WINES, &C., COMPRISING—

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ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.
SILVER-PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY, OLD GLASS, ORIENTAL AND OTHER PORCELAIN, ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN EBONY CASE; BRONZES, CURIOS AND MINIATURES, OIL PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND ENGRAVINGS; CARPETS, RUGS, AND HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

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SOLD BY AUCTION
ON TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

ORDER OF SALE FOR TO-DAY:
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, 12 to 1.
GLASS AND CHINA, 1 to 2.30.
FURNITURE, 2.30 to 3.30.
PICTURES, 3.30 to 4.30.
THE UPRIGHT GRAND BY RONISCH at 3.30
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SALE BY AUCTION, IN CONTINUATION,
"DRIMCONG," MOYCULLEN, CO. GALWAY,
THIS DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK, NEW TIME.

FURNITURE and EFFECTS, commencing with principal bedrooms and reception rooms (including Chippendale and Sheraton Furniture). Motor Lorries will be at Drimcong after the Sale for delivery of goods bought at Auction.

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ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW, at 1.30 p.m., in our SALEROOMS, 54 and 55 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, SUPERIOR ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO BY BLUTHNER, CARPETS, OFFICE FITTINGS, etc., principally comprising—Superb Upright Grand Piano, Bluthner, in new condition; 8-Piece Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, in silk tapestry; 5-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in damask; ditto in velvet; Set of 12 Chippendale Design Dining-room Chairs, Sindy Chairs, in Lc.; Antique Mahogany Sideboard, Inlaid Rosewood and Mahogany China Cabinets, costly 7ft. Carved Oak Sideboard, Walnut and Mahogany Sideboards, in various sizes; Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Walnut and Mahogany Card Tables, Oak Hall Stand; All Brass Fenders and Brasses; 4'6" Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Walnut and Oak ditto; Gilt and Mahogany Overmantels, large Oil Paintings, Old Coloured Prints, Antique Mahogany Sarcophagus, Jacobean E.L. Tables, Axminster Carpets, Grandfather Clock (brass dials), in perfect order; Couches, in velvet; Low Tables, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Chests of Drawers; All Brass and Mahogany Bedstead, Bedding, Mahogany-top Counters, Upright Office Desks, Fireproof Safes, etc., etc. On View To-day from 10 o'clock. 'PHONE 155.

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IMPORTANT TO HOTEL, TEA AND REFRESHMENT ROOM PROPRIETORS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE APPOINTMENTS AND FITTINGS OF THE CONCERN, AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED BY US

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY)—BOILERS, OVENS & APPOINTMENTS of BAKEHOUSE, followed by Contents of 1st and 2nd FLOORS, COMPRISING PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE GLASS, CHINA, FURNITURE, etc., etc. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED,
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SALE TO-DAY.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE—
8 PALMERSTON PARK.

FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. POSSESSION.
The House will be put up at 12 o'clock. Orders to View the House can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.

To prevent overcrowding a charge will be made for admission.

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TOWN OF KILCULLEN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
VALUABLE RETAIL SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS "THE MOTOR BAR," KILCULLEN.

DENIS BRENNAN and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, MAY 1st, at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp, the above very valuable Seven-Day Licensed Premises, with Yard and Outoffices thereunto attached, together with the messuage formerly used as a Draper's Shop and three nice Cottages adjacent, situate at the Cross Roads, Kilcullen, being portion of the Townparks comprised in and demised by an indenture of lease dated the 17th day of March, 1656, at the yearly rent of £29 reserved by the said lease. The Poor Law Valuation is £22. Each of the Cottages is at present let at a rent of 2.6 per week.

The Premises occupy a splendid situation, as they are at the Cross Roads, Kilcullen, on the main road from Dublin to Carlow.

The Shop is spacious and well laid out for bar and grocery business. The dwelling accommodation comprises seven apartments and kitchen, hall door entrance, etc.

For further particulars, Orders to View and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MICHAEL GLEESON and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Nenagh; or to

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TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES

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THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 22, AT 1 O'C.
3 MOUNTJOY STREET,
WITH POSSESSION.
2 MOUNTJOY STREET.
97 FITZROY AVENUE.
Free of rent for ever.
POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
33 & 34 BENBURB STREET.
Held for long term at £7 7/6.
FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES.
"GRIFFITH'S," 32 BENBURB ST.

The Premises consist of a three-storey building, containing spacious Shop, with handsome appointments, including granite counter, pine and mirrored fittings, etc.; Private T.-r Parlour; Yard at rear, with large store and loft. The cellarage is compact, roomy, and dry.

Outgoings for rent, licence duty, and taxes work out under £2 per week.

NOTE.—THE AUCTION OF THE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
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W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers, M.I.A.A.,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), APRIL 23,
AT 12 O'CLOCK,
LIVE STOCK, BAY PONY, MOTOR CAR, TRAP, CART, BICYCLES, INCUBATION APPLIANCES, AND UTENSILS,
AT "GLENVIEW HOTEL," GLEN OF THE DOWNS.
Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

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CORNELSCOURT, FOXROCK,
CO. DUBLIN.
DETACHED RESIDENCE.

GARLAND AND CO. have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), at their AUCTION ROOMS, 57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, that valuable House and Premises known as "BRIDGEMOUNT," CORNELSCOURT, FOXROCK, CO. DUBLIN. Held for ever, free of rent.

This charming Residence contains dining-room, drawing-room, 3 large fully bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, and good yard, with stabling and garage accommodation. Clear possession to purchaser.

Further particulars and Orders to View from JOSEPH GLEESON, Esq., Solicitor, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

RATHGAR.
7 KENILWORTH ROAD.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Superior well-built House, on tram line, in excellent structural repair; central heating; good garden, with greenhouse; large garage, opening on wide lane. Valuable improvements made by present owner.

Held for 900 years from 1859 at the low ground rent of only £5 6/9.

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On MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1925 (One o'clock prompt) the above-mentioned solidly built House, containing spacious hall and staircase, drawingroom, dining-room, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen, numerous special conveniences—fixed wardrobes and presses—drawers and dresser fixtures; central heating for radiators and hot water supply; copper cylinder and copper hot water pipes throughout; nickel-plated hot water towel rail; service hatch from kitchen to diningroom; special economic cooking range and gas cooker; electric light throughout, wired for light, heat and power; garage to hold two cars; good garden and greenhouse, with water laid on; good entrances, and very open front and rear. An exceptionally well found and well circumstanced family residence. Can be seen by appointment only with the Auctioneers.

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450 STORE CATTLE,
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Dressing Gown, as sketch, made in French Flannel, collar and cuffs artistically finished with wool stitching in contrasting colours. Shades: Rose, Iris, and Sky. **29/6**
Price .....
Also different designs in better qualities, all shades, ranging from 35/9 to 69/6.

Dressing Gowns, newest shapes, made of Ninghai silk, in fancy colours, finished neck and sleeves with self shades to tone.

A very nice selection in Ladies' Dressing Jackets, made in Wool back Satin, Jap Silk, Ninghai Silk, and French Flannel, newest shades and shapes, at very moderate prices.

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light—12 St. Andrew street.

BUILDING Ground to Let at Malahide, long lease. Apply Alpha O'Hara, Architect, Malahide. 21 F

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FOR Sale, the New Oxford Club, 34 Lower Abbey street, second floor, containing Billiard Tables, Mahogany Marking Boards, One Easti, Sofa, Seats, Electric Radiators, Mahogany Counter, Revolving Mahogany Door Holder, and over one hundred other requisites. 17 C

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LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 3781, Building," this office 17 C

LOCK-UP Shop to Let, Galway City, suitable for jewellery and watch repairing Business; good opening for energetic man. Address G. Duffy, 4 Dominick street, Galway.

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OFFICE to Let (large front), all requirements, new premises.—16 Henry street. 17 C

OFFICES, Suite, one second floor, one third floor; centre city. Ring Thone 3508. 20 G

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TO Let, rere Upper Mount street, Stable, Yard, Coachhouse, suitable for tradesman's lorries or garage, with suitable living accommodation for man; key in office, in order, and gas. Address "Z 3527, Stable," this office. 17 C

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WANTED, Garage for 2 Seater, vicinity of Palmerston road or Park.—K 1508, this office. 20 E

WANTED, large Room, good floor, suitable for Dancing Studio; central; moderate rent.—K 1496, this office. 21 F

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2 BERESFORD place—Offices, very spacious, suitable any firm; also one or small factory.—14 D'Olier street. 18 D

19 AND 20 Great Brunswick street, suitable for large factory, all covered. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 18 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ATTRACTIVE Investment—Six non basement Residences, easily let, Northumberland road, vicinity; semi detached, two reception, four bedrooms, etc.; rents £130 per annum.—Apply Thomas P. Kirwan, Solicitor, 13 Suffolk street. 17 C

AT Sydney Parade, modern House, £1,000; Raneigh, £1,050; Ballsbridge, £1,050; Ballsbridge, £1,400; Wellington road, £1,550; Leeson street, £1,400; Harcourt terrace, £1,400; Dartmouth square, £1,750; Portobello, Kilmainham and Co. 7 Lower Pembroke street. 18 D

CLONLIFFE road—Two storey House, bay windows, six rooms, garden front and rear; long lease, rent £50; vacant—Judge, 87 Holybank road. 17 C

CLONTARF—For Sale, possession, immediately or appointed House, decorated in the best manner; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, large garden and garages.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 21 F

CASTLEROCK, Co. Londonderry — Delightfully situated Bungalow for Sale, with garden plot in front and rear; two reception rooms, lounge hall, with fireplace; five bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); papered and painted ready for immediate occupation; free railway ticket attached.—Bibb and Stimmons, Agents, Londonderry.

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DRUMCONDRA—Semi-detached House, 7 apartments, bath; price £1,000. Keys, Mac Arthur's. 17 C

DONNYBROOK, 3 Auburn avenue—Well built modern House recently renovated, electric light; no further outlay. Seen between 5 and 7 o'clock any evening. Tram line; possession. 18 D

DALKEY—2 Castle terrace, on main tram road; vacant possession; 2 sitting, 2 bedrooms, and bath, kitchen; possession. For Auction Thursday next.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 17 C

DRUMCONDRA—11 basement road, at Whitehall; detached residence, within an easy walking distance of tram; no basement; 3 rooms, hot bath, indoor house, garden in occupation. For auction Thursday next.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 17 C

FOR Sale, Raneigh, non basement House; eight apartments, bath (hot and cold), electric light and gas; good repair, low rent; immediate possession; £1,000.—K 1600, this office. 20 F

FOR Sale, possession June, Bungalow, Highfield road, Rathgar; five rooms, kitchen; sea throughout, good drainage; lease 999 years; ground rent £3, price £400; seen 3 to 4 p.m., excepting Saturdays. Apply Ringwood, 5 Clare street. 21 D

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, the Tenant's Interest in Shop and six Rooms in the town of Roscrea, at present used as stationery and fancy goods shop; vacant possession. Apply K 1717, this office. 17 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.—CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Portobello, semi detached Villa; long lease; small head rent; vacant possession. Particulars, Gilmour, Auctioneer, Coleraine. 21 F

FOR Sale, several Houses, Portstewart and Coleraine; long lease; possession; stamp for particulars.—Gilmour, Auctioneer, Coleraine. 21 F

GRANITEFIELD, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown, £2,000; Malahide, on 25 acres; no rent; excellent land; vacant possession. For Auction on Thursday next.—Pockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin. 18 C

HOUSE, beautifully situated at Baily; seven apartments, garage; £900, possession.—K 1709, this office. 21 F

IONA Drive—Lovely House, garage, bargain; owner travelling. Bolands road; two lovely Houses; possession Hollybank road, four newly built Houses; two houses with shops; good locality.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 17 C

LEESON Park—Well built Modern House, 8 apartments, bath; possession; price £1,875. Keys, MacArthur's. 17 C

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LINDSAY road, Glasnevin—For Sale, one of the best Houses on the sunny side of this road; vacant possession; 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath, h. and c., garden front and rear, fruit trees, shrubs, 2 large greenhouses; long lease; head rent £5.—Cumming, Malahide. 21 F

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MONKSTOWN—Charming House for Sale, situated in best position; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, conservatory; all in good modern improvements. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 62 Dame street, Dublin. 21 F

NICE Freehold; three apartments, garden; one mile from Blackrock; reasonable offer; accessible.—K 1673, this office. 21 F

NORTH Circular road, near Park—Desirable Residence, with possession. Full particulars from P. J. Byrne, 8 Parliament street. 21 E

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SUTTON—For Sale, new Detached Villa, on half acre, 8 eight apartments, bath (h. and c.), motor garage, greenhouse, possession; long lease; trees and trout in immediate possession.—K 1410, this office. 17 C

SMALL Modern House for Sale, Drumcondra; electric light, hot bath (h. and c.), gas fire; £850; possession; lease; perfect condition; £750.—K 1367, this office. 17 C

SOMERSETSHIRE, near Bristol—Magnificent Agricultural and Sporting Estate (Freehold), 564 acres (about), including land, small grazing farm, two principal rooms, bathroom, modern sanitation, Farmhouse, with bathroom, modern farm buildings; superb residence, 6 rooms; golf, fishing; only £8,500; nearly all remaining cost.—Mr. Hunter-Hall, Land Agent, North Wraxhill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 21 X

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£900 TO Immediate Purchaser; 8 rooms, bath, electric light; desirable locality; long lease. Rathdrumal avenue, Kingstown.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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AT Wellington road, well furnished Residence; £160 yearly; four bedrooms, hot bath. Arthur Jones, Portstewart.

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SMALL plainly Furnished House, Rathgar; £6 10/- monthly.—R O 1911, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSES WANTED.

A FURNISHED House wanted immediately; £10 to £12 monthly.—K 1400, this office.

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WANTED, small House, with about 5 to 30 Acres, near City, North or South. State price and full particulars to K 1389, this office. 17 C

WANTED for 1st May, in city or suburbs, six roomed Furnished House, with garden.—K 1368, this office. 17 C

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WANTED, House, South side, at once, to rent; about £90 to £120, or would purchase.—K 1537, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Dublin, Unfurnished House, in good quiet, neighbourhood near tram or rail; two adults, good tenants.—W. Walton, Kingstown. 20 C

WANTED by Civil Servant, to Rent, a House, £60 to £80 per year, anywhere between Dun Laoghaire and Dublin.—Apply Miss O'Reilly, 3 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

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£1,200 CASH offered for first class House, Let in good locality; about 7 beds, South side preferred. Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 21 F

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APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Rooms; Furnished Apartments.—Blair Wilson, 12 Nassau street.

AT Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview—Three Unfurnished Rooms, bathroom, separate cooker; no children.—K 1303, this office. 17 C

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

MONKSTOWN—FOR SALE, with Possession, Semi-Detached Non-basement House; 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, bath. Long lease.

SANDFORD VICINITY—FOR SALE, with Possession, Modern House, semi-detached, non-basement; 8 apartments; garage.

MOUNTJOY SQUARE VICINITY—FOR SALE, with Possession, Five-roomed House; £475.

PHŒNIX PARK VICINITY—TO BE LET, Detached Residence on Three Acres; paddock, 6 loose stalls. Rent £150 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

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A DOLPHIN'S Barn House, Furnished, 3 Flat, 2s.; close tram.—R O 1897, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

A PARTMENTS, with full or partial board, for ladies or gentlemen. Apply 13 Victoria street, Kingstown. 21 F

A PARTMENTS, with attendance, at 23 Herbert avenue, Merrion. 20 G

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A NEWLY Decorated Self-contained Flat; gas, separate lavatory; £65.—42 Westland row. 20 E

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